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Part B for May 1942

SUBJECT.

Constitution of Civic Guards in the State.

M.M. Krishnan.
5.5.42.

W 65-40-1 War HH.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, & District Magistrate
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

No. A4.P. 91/40-41
Enc.

Dated Shimoga, the 5th April *19*41

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF [illegible]
APR 7 1941
No. 1248.

FROM

M. SESHADRI, ESQ., M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

To

Rajaseveprasakta
B.T. KESAV IENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
Department, BANGALORE.

Subject:— ENROLMENT OF CIVIC GUARDS IN THE MYSORE STATE.

SIR,

Sd/-
The number of Civic guards may be raised to 100 in Bhadravati. It is encouraging to see the public anxious to enrol as Civic guards.

I have the honour to invite kind reference to your letter No. 1537-45/C.B. dated the 28/30th September 1940 on the above subject.

As per para 1 of your letter referred to above, the number of Civic Guards to be enrolled at each centre is limited to 50% of the regular police allocation of the centre. The District Superintendent of Police has reported that according to this rule, only 20 Civic Guards with two Officers have been enlisted in Bhadravati and that this number is quite inadequate as Bhadravati is an industrial centre with a population of more than 20,000. At the meeting of the District War Committee held on the 31st March 1941, the District Superintendent of Police urged the necessity for increasing the number of Civic Guards to atleast 80 and the General Manager of the Mysore Iron & Steel Works who was also present supported the request of the District Superintendent of Police. It was also brought to the

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(1st number)
I am inclined to agree. But the D.S.P. may be consulted, why is the supply of uniforms delayed? I was told that the material had been purchased and are being tailored. On this information, I countermanded the instructions given to the D.M. Mysore to procure the uniforms locally if he could do so
MS
7/4/41

7/4/41 MS 8/4/41 Mr R.S. Please bring up with drafts of a copy of the Rules & papers re: conference in connection H.H. visit
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the notice of the Committee that the supply of uniform to them should be expedited. I would therefore venture to recommend that sanction of Government may be kindly obtained to increase the number of Civic Guards to be enlisted at Bhadravati to atleast 100 and to the early supply of the uniform to them. I shall be grateful for very early orders on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,
Shimoga District.

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Increase of the Number of Civic Guards at Whs. Bhadravathi

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	Regarding increasing the Strength of the Civic Guards at Bhadravathi there is no restriction either under the Act or the Rules for limiting the Strength in any locality. The instructions issued to the DMs that of the no. be limited to 50% of the sanctioned regular police allocation was on the basis of the Home Dept letter and they do not form part of the Rules. As such there is no objection for increasing the number. Final reply is invited to the Members minute on the P.V.D. The I.G.P will be consulted.
A	Regarding the supply of uniforms, the I.G.P intimated in his previous letter that the Khaki Cloth has not been supplied by the Bombay Mills. He will be requested to intimate whether the uniforms are now ready for being supplied to the Guards. Submitted with a draft for consideration.
	RS 9/4
	for QPG 9/4
2	Issued No. W 49 dt 9.4.41 to the D.G.P.
3	From The Private Secy to H.H. C 4540 dt 9th April 41 re the general progress made with the Civic Guard Scheme. The I.G.P has been addressed with increasing the strength of the Civic Guards at Bhadravathi and also the reason for the delay in the supply of uniforms to the Guards. The Civic Guards are intended on

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for part time only and the nature of the duties as in Rule 17. In this connection Govt's attention is invited to the Home Dept letter which indicates the purpose for which these Guards have to be formed. It is also seen that urban areas may be selected for the scheme first. Subsistence allowance is envisaged only when they are called up for duty. The Scheme (Act and the Rules) have been based on the above letter. 1

Regarding the progress of the scheme the I.G.P will be requested to collect information from the SPs, as the Civic Guard is under the general supervision of the I.G.P (Vide Rule 3) and a consolidated note submitted to this office for the information of Govt the Minister. Submd for perusal and orders.

RS 16/4/41 Submd with a draft as directed.

Please bring up 19/4

Please put up clean draft. Also draft to I.G.P. 19/4/41.

Submd with a clean draft and a draft to the I.G.P. 21/4

RS 21/4

A letter to the Private Secy. to H.H. sending the Secrett. files (as requested) and indicating briefly the action taken so far is put up, as also a letter to I.G.P calling for up-to-date particulars 5

Issued No. 90/W.D. 21/4 to I.G.P.

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Chief Secy

21 APR 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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For orders with a draft reply.
Dewan
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A copy of the letter addressed to the P.S. to H.H may also be placed in the file - if available.

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9	From The I.G.P. Police. C.C.1/40-40 & 15th May. 41 enclosing a Statement showing the number of Civic Guards employed in the State. Subd for perusal. Perhaps a copy of the I.G.P's letter may be sent to the P.S.M for submission to His Highness.
RS 27/5	
D	Please obtain a copy of the letter dt. 22.4.41 addressed to the P.S. to H.H, in which I think certain particulars were communicated. Draft sending a copy of D.G.P.S letter may also be put up
	Cpd 27/5
D.	The D.O letter sent to the P.S.M is obtained from the Revenue office. Subd with a draft to the P.S.M with reference to his D.O dt 3rd May. 41. Please put up a reply sent to the D.C. Shimoga & I.G.P. re: increase of Civic Guards to 80.
RS 27/5	
	The I.G.P has suggested to increase Cpd 27/5 the number to 80 in Bhadravathi in his letter dt 18th April. 41. Subd with a draft to the D.M Shimoga, with a copy to the I.G.P.
RS 28/5	
	Draft for approval Cpd 28/5

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Chief Sec

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(for member) MS 28/5/41 or		
		OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF C. E. MAY 28 1941 No. 12383
Nil 29/5/41 MS 29.5.41 or OR 29/5		
Issue D.O. W. 175 dated 29th May 41 to the Private Secretary to H.H.	10	
172 " to the D.M. Shimoga	11	
173 same to the I.G.P.		Put up termination when the I.G.P. comes to see me. MS 5/6

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Cs 205/newscuttings

PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

Vasantha Mahal,
Mysore,
1st June 1941.

Dear Mr. Kesavaiengar,

In acknowledging with thanks the recipt of your D.O. letter No.W/175, dated 29th May 1941, in which you have given details regarding the progress made up to date with the Civic Guards movement in the State, I am desired to forward you a collection of newspaper cuttings illustrating some of the activities that are in progress in this connection in other parts of India and to ask whether the movement could not be stimulated and encouraged in Mysore by some such measures as the following.-

(1) Appointment of a special Deputy Inspector General of Police for Civic Guards Work

(2) Institution of regular classes in

(a) drill and physical training

(b) police law

(c) ambulance and first aid

(d) air raid protection

(e) the lessons of the war especially as regards the management of crowds, the action to be taken in times of panic and similar matters.

(3) Periodical camps

(4) Institution of a motorized section.

(5) Parades on State occasions such as Birthday and Dasara and on the occasion of the tours of members of the Government.

I am to say that His Highness the Maharaja regards the movement as of great potential utility, not only in time of war, but in normal times also, and hopes that, if it is vigorously developed now, it may prove in time to come to be of great value in the quelling of communal and other trouble hereafter.

In this connection I am further desired to suggest that a study should be made of the action that is being taken in respect

of A.R.P. measures in other parts of India, and that the question be examined whether it is not desirable to take action in respect of this matter in Mysore and to send an officer or officers for training to the proposed Central A.R.P. School which is opening in Calcutta early this month.

Yours sincerely,

BNR

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I have discussed the matter relating to the training of the Civic Guards and the work to be assigned to them in the State with the I.G.P. He pointed out that the Civic Guards movement in the provinces of British India is being developed in different ways according to the needs of the localities concerned and that the best results of this movement were to be seen at Bombay. In recent months it has proved itself very efficient and its services have been utilised by the Police Dept. in coping with urgent problems such as communal and labour troubles. The I.G.P. is of opinion that the Civic Guard movement is likely to assume a more or less permanent position in civic life and that it is likely to be utilised in future (even after the war) in dealing with the civic or rural population not only for protection of life and property but for other useful purposes in which the scout organisation is interested. An organised body of trained citizens would be an useful asset in any body politic.

While the Civic Guards movement has proved itself very efficient in Bombay, the I.G.P. states that it is chiefly at Calcutta that the A.R.P. movement has attained a degree of efficiency. He however considers that it would be unnecessary to depute an officer to Calcutta to study the problems relating to A.R.P. as such a detailed scheme is not likely to be required in the Mysore State which is considered as a non-vulnerable area. He is therefore of opinion that it would be enough if an officer is deputed to Bombay to study both the Civic Guards movement and the A.R.P. scheme.

A proposal has already been submitted to His Highness for appointing a Special Officer to study the

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problems relating to A.R.P. If this is approved, the officer may be deputed to Bombay to study both the schemes. As regards the future programme of work to be undertaken here in connection with improving the Civic Guards organisation, he would ask the Special Officer to submit proposals which would be best suited to local conditions in the light of his studies at Bombay.

The I.G.P. stated in this connection that it is quite necessary to depute a really active and energetic officer of the rank and status of Asst. Commr. for this purpose, so that he could be put in sole charge of the work under the general guidance of the I.G.P. after his return from deputation. Further action will be taken in the matter after the file is received back from His Highness with orders.

Law Minister & Dewan

MS 14.6.41

In the letter of the P.S. to H.H., certain measures are indicated.

Of these, item 1 is met by the proposal to appoint an Officer. Items 2(a) & (b) are now being attended to. Item 2(c) requires more energetic attention, with the help of St John's Ambulance Association and the Medical Dept. Items 2(d) & (e) have to be organised after the Officer is trained.

Item (3) 'Periodical Camps' may be examined by the D.G. of Pagani in consultation with the Dt. Magistrates and arranged to the extent possible, without waiting

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for the special office

The feasibility of item (4) "motorised Section" may be examined and such Sections arranged if possible in the 2 Cities and on the K.G.F.

In the Dt Head quarters also, some arrangement would be useful to facilitate transport of Civic guards & the police on occasions of emergency.

In respect of item (5), a beginning was made by associating 'Civic guards' in the Annual Police Sports in Jan last; and the D.G. of Police has inspected Civic guards in Bangalore & Shimoga, I believe. The feasibility of Civic guards of Mysore, Ranjangud & Mandya participating in the Birthday procession in July may be examined & it may be arranged, if possible.

The restriction in the number to be enrolled may be removed, in all Centres where eligible candidates from middle classes & from among such persons are forth coming. Gentlemen holding Arms licenses & motor Driving licenses & owning motor vehicles may be secured in as large numbers as they offer.

A.

Dewan)

14-6-41

MS 14/6

The limitation as to the number of Civic Guards to be enrolled may be withdrawn If suitable men are forthcoming, we shall arrange for additional Instructors

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special officer may be appointed as early as possible to assist the ~~D.G.P.~~ & D.Cs in organising, training and regulating the employment of civic guards on appropriate duties. I generally agree to the suggestions of the Law Minister.

A draft reply to P.S.H may be put up.

NKM
15/6/41

MS
15-6-41

Subd with a D.O draft reply to the Private Secy to H.H. for consideration

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Chief Secy

Law Minister & Dewan

MS
20.6.41

Hon
20-6-41

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
19 JUN 1941
GOVT OF MYSORE.

Necessary instructions may be issued as early as possible in the lines indicated

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NKM
22/6/41

MS
23/6/41

QPR 24/6

Issue & put up for ~~action~~ further action

QPR 24/6

Issued No. 288/W dated 23-6-41 to the P.S. to H.H. & 134
Memo No 289/W dated 24-6-41 to the D.G.P.

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Kind reference is invited to the Private Secy's letter dated 18th June 41 and the reply sent by this office to him in the matter.

Re: Item 1 an officer has already been appointed for A.R.P and Civic Guards, his work in the Police Dept. and his deputation to Bombay to study the schemes and he also been sanctioned.

2 (a+b) They are being attended to even now and a copy of the reply sent to the P.S.M has been sent to the I.G.P also for information and necessary action.

(c) Ambulance and first aid. Perhaps the Senior Surgeon may be requested to render the necessary help to the I.G.P in the matter, in co-operation with the St. John's Ambulance Assn. also.

(d & e) The reply is that these items may be organised after the Special officer proposed to be trained appointed is trained. As such the Special officer's return from Bombay has perhaps to be awaited.

Item 3. The I.G.P has to examine the question in consultation with the D.M.s. At 5 also the I.G.P has to consider the feasibility. Since action has to be taken by the D.I.G.P for practically all the items and a copy has already been sent to him it is for orders as to the further action to be taken in the matter.

Re: the last para of the reply. Perhaps a circular may be issued to the D.M.s that it is the intention of Govt that the restriction as regards the age to be enrolled, when eligible candidates are forthcoming may be removed. Submitted for proceedings & orders

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A. Does this require any amendment of the Rules? Pl. bring up

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~~There is nothing in the Rules with regard to be enrolled in the Second Class.~~

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From The I.G. of Police.

C.C.1/40-41 of 30th Jan. reporting the work of the Civic Guards in the State.

The report of the I.G.P. is for perusal. The limitation as to the number of Civic Guards to be enrolled was based on the Home Dept. letter and the proposal of the I.G.P. In this office letter of 30th Sept. the necessary instructions were issued to the D.Ms after considering the proposal of the I.G.P also. There is nothing in the Act or Rules restricting the number to be enrolled. As such a revised circular to the D.Ms intimating the intention of Govt. that if suitable men are forthcoming the restriction in number may be withdrawn seems to be appropriate and desirable.

Submitted with a Draft to the I.G.P with regard to the D.Ms and another draft to the Senior Surgeon.

Q+R. W

(RS) 4/7.

Drafts to D.G.P. & S.S. for approval. (These are supplementary to this office No 289/W d. 24.6.41 asking D.G.P. to take all necessary action on lines indicated in the reply to P.S. to H.H. Perhaps the D.G.P himself has already moved in the matter)

CPR 4/7

Chief Secy (Law Minister) For perusal. 4/7 MS 4/7 MS 3/7/41 for CPR

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The point marked A in my minute of 14-6-64 has not been Communicated. This may be mentioned after meeting.

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(3)

Review of action taken in the matter of Civic Guards.

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When the guards have had initial training, they might be called out for specific duties, both in connection with the work they may be called upon to do

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16	From The I.G.P. Police. C.C. 1-4-41 & Govt. 7th forwarding a report for the week ending 28th Jan. 41.
17	" 8th Govt. intimating the action taken on this office letter of 4th Govt. 41
18	" 10th Govt. forwarding a note on Civic Guards in the Mysore Dt by the Officer on Special Duty.
19	" 11th Govt. 41 forwarding a copy of letter from the D.C. Tumkur.

The letters of the I.G.P are for perusal. His letter of 8th Govt. 41 is a reply re: the action taken with reference to this office letter ~~xxx~~ of 4th Govt. 41. The note on Civic Guards in the Mysore Dt by the officer on Special Duty is for perusal. It is seen that the D.C Mysore is of opinion employing Civic Guards on intelligence duties proper. Kind reference is invited to the Land Ministers note minute in the margin on the suggestion. Perhaps the other D.Cs may also be informed that the Civic Guards need not be employed on intelligence duties proper. Submitted for orders.

Re: the I.G.P's letter of 12th Govt. 41. It is for consideration whether a copy of P.S. Min's D.O to the Chief Secy need be sent to the D.Cs either direct by the I.G.P or by Govt. as suggested by the I.G.P.

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(1) The D. G. P.'s weekly report for week ending 28.6.41 shows that there were 67 Group Commanders & 735 Civic Guards. The last report that was sent to Sri. C. Todhunter on 29.5.41 showed that 59 Commanders & 569 Civic Guards had been enrolled by then. So there has been some increase. Perhaps we may request the D. G. P. to give districtwar figures in these weekly reports. The next ~~A copy giving this~~ containing this information may be sent to Sri C. Todhunter also for information.

(2) The D. G. P. has also sent a brief general report of action taken with reference to the several points referred to in our letter d. 4.7.41. This is for perusal.

(3) The Special Officer (Mr. N. Madhava Rao) has sent a note re: Civic Guards in Mysore Dr. This has been perused by the Law Minister, and he has observed that he agrees with the views expressed by the D. C. Mysore that ~~civic guards~~ he is against employing

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Civic Guards on "Intelligence duties proper" but that he has instructed the D.S.P. to encourage Civic Guards giving all useful information that comes their way to the Police – such as accidents etc. Whether this ~~need~~ need be incorporated as a general instruction for Communication to the Other D.C.s. (through D.G.P.) is for consideration: It is submitted ~~that~~ in this connection that under Rule of the C.G. Rules one of the duties assigned to the C.G.s is "bringing information of false rumours." If necessary, the scope of this may be ~~out~~ clarified. ~~It is for Co~~ The Special Officer is expected to visit the Other districts also. It is, however, for consideration if the return of the Special Officer may be awaited and some general comprehensive instructions then issued re: duties on which the C.G. may be employed.

(4) The D.G.P. has asked whether he may send to the Dy. Comrs. of Ds Copies of ~~the office letter~~ Sri C. Lobhumkya's letter d. 1.6.41 and Govt Memo Office letter d. 23.6.1941 to the P.S. to H.H. Copies of the correspondence with the P.S. to H.H. were sent only to the D.G.P. as the Coordinating Officer for the State

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~~He is anxious~~ It is perhaps unnecessary for copies of correspondence with the P.S. to H.H, to be sent to the districts. ~~The~~ ~~Officer, he deputed~~ ~~furnished with a copy of~~ ~~letter addressed to D.G.P.~~ The D.G.P. may separately indicate to the Dy. Comrs. the points on which action has to be taken & information furnished — without sending copies of correspce with P.S. to H.H.

CPR 17/7

Chief Secretary

CHIEF SECRETARY 17 JUL. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

(1) No circular instructions are necessary & the Dy. Comrs. in regard & the expediency of employing Civic Guards on intelligence work. This is obviously specialised work and amateurs cannot handle it. The D.Cs will no doubt use their discretion in the matter. When the Special Officer returns from Bombay, he will be able & regulate the work in the Dists.

(2) There is no harm in sending a copy of the P.S. to H.H's letter & the Deputy Commissioners. The D.Cs will realise that there is ample scope for developing the scheme and for arousing keen interest.

CHIEF OF THE [illegible] JUL 18 1941 No. 5-93

MK 18.7.41

(Law Minister)

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Subd with a draft to the A.Ms with a memo to the I.G.P. in continuation of the previous letter forwarding copy of P.S.M's letter and reply thereto, with request orders (2) thereon. On the other letters no action is called for

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JR 22/7

Issued 376-84/W & 23/7/40 JR 41 to the A.Ms & Ds.
385 Memo to the I.G. of Police.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
21. JUL. 1941
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DEWAN'S MINUTE.

FILE No. 193 .

Bangalore,
20th July 1941.

Arrangements may kindly be made for the Civic Guards in Mysore City and Nanjangud and some detachments from Bangalore and Kolar District Headquarters taking part in the Parade to the Banni Mantap during the next Dasara. Detailed proposals may please be called for from the Inspector-General of Police.

DEWAN.

Chief Secretary)

C.S.
21.7.41

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Kind reference is invited to the Dewan's minute dated... In reply to the Private Secy's letter it was stated that the feasibility of Civic Guards in Mysore Nanjangud and Mandya particularly in the Birthday Procession is being examined. a copy of which was sent to the IG of Police for necessary action. The IG of Police in his report of 7th inst. stated that the Civic Guards also assisted the Police in maintaining order during the Royal Marriage Procession at Mysore on the 22nd June. 41 and in his letter of 8th inst. stated that arrangements are being made to utilise Civic Guards on all Ceremonial occasions. No information has been received from the IG of Police whether the Civic Guards took part in the Birthday Parade.

Submitted with a draft to the IG of Police requesting to forward detailed proposals with reference to Dewan's minute dated...

I learnt that they helped in the Procession but they were not in the Torch light Parade

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PS 23/7

For personal perusal

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Chief Secy (Law Minister)

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MS 25.7.41

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Issued No 402/W dated 25th July 41 to the I.G.P.

From

The I.G. of Police, No C.C.1/40-41 dt 6.8.41 reporting the work of the Civic Guards for the Month of July 1941.—

If approved a copy of the report will be forwarded to the Private Secretary to H.H. for information.

Subd.
8.8.41.

CPA 8/8/41

Chief Sec

MS 8/8

Law Minister)
I met the Civic guards on Parade this morning at 8½ o'clock & thanked them for their services during the School
8-8-41

Dewan)

PRM 10/8/41

MS 11.8.41

Subd with a draft to the P.S.M. for

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CPA 11/8

Chief Sec

Asst MS 11/8/41

Issued No 520/W dt 12-8-41 to the P.S.M. CPA 12/8 23

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CHIEF
11. AUG. 1941
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545/W.

Utilisation of Civic Guards on Ceremonial occasions

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24 From The I G of Police.

C.C. 1/41-42 d 5th Sept. 41 suggesting certain arrangements re. the participation of detachments of Civic Guards in the Parade at the Banni Mantap during the ensuing Dasara

Said reference is in connection with the Dewan's minute d 20th Aug. 41. Detailed proposals were called for from the I S B and the I S B has now made certain suggestions for the approval of Govt.

It is for orders whether the proposals of the I S B (Paras 1 to 6) may be approved. If approved the I S B will be informed with memo to the D Ms forwarding the proposals to the I S B for information and necessary action. The I S B has suggested double the usual rate of D A (1 Re per day) for the days of halt at Mysore. Part Rule 21 of the Civic Guard Rules specifically states that the D M may, in his discretion, pass a member of the Civic Guard while on duty an allowance not exceeding eight annas per day. In view of the above, it is doubtful whether it will be in order to sanction double the usual rate.

Re the last para of the P V D, it is for consideration whether the P.S.M may be requested to be present and deliver an address, as suggested. A copy of the I G P's proposals also will be sent to him for information.

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The proposals for orders are :—

(1) D.S.P.s will issue Ry. warrants for the inward & outward journeys — Yes MS

(2) D.S.P. Kadur &c, will also arrange for transport from Chickmagalur to Kadur by bus, cost being met by contingencies of his office — Yes MS

(3) Civic Guards coming from outside Mysore to be given double duty allowance i.e Re 1/- a day, and mess charges to be deducted therefrom — May be allowed as they are right to come to a costly place at an expensive season MS

(4) Advances up to half the amount admissible may be made by D.S.P.s (D.S.P Mysore will arrange for accounts etc at Mysore.) — May be done MS

The above arrangements appears to be suitable & may be approved.

Re: (3) if payment of D.A in excess of 0-8-0 be deemed to be contravene Rule 21, a D.A. allowance of 0-8-0 for the day of halt + ~~messing charges allowance~~ additional ~~Rs 0-8-0~~ batta of 0-8-0 to cover messing charges may be paid — Special order of Govt: for payment of charges would cover this case. MS

Re: para 8, Special parade, on 1st Oct, the P.S. to H.H. may be consulted.

9/9/41

Chief Secretary 9-9-41 MS

Law Minister 9-9-41 MS 10/9/41

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CHIEF SECRETARY 9 - SEP. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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Subd with a draft to the I.G.P. approving of his proposal with minute to the D.Mo for information and necessary action and a memo to the Comptr for information and guidance. A draft to the P. S. M also is submitted for consideration.

2/12/41

PS 10/9

The intention is perhaps that the Civic Guards should join in the procession to the Bauni Mantap, and also in the Parade at the Mantap.

Two drafts (to D.G.P & P.S. to H.H) are put up for Consideration.

The papers may be submitted to the Dewan also for kind perusal with reference to his minute d. 20.7.41 (& shown to Fin. Leg. also)

CPA 10/9

Chief Sec. For perusal & Instructions.

Law minister / Dewan

MK 10/9

11-9-41

The draft to the D.G.P may issue.

The arrangements in connection with the procession and parade are made by the Huzur Secy. He might be addressed in the matter

RLL 11/9/41

MK 11/9

Subd with a Draft to the Huzur Secy for Consideration

PS 12/9

Chief Sec) MK 12/9/41 CPA 13/9 Dewan

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543/N. Utilisation of Civic Guards on Ceremonial occasions

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In this letter d. 12.9.41 (received late in the afternoon of 13.9.41), certain changes have been suggested re: payment of Ry fare etc. ~~Details~~
The arrangements may be perused by the Finance ~~Dept~~ Secy also.

CPR
15/9/41

Chief Sec
Fin Sec
Addl Comptr } JLJ
16/9/41

MM
16/9/41

28 725/W to the I.G. of Police & Secy

26 766/W to the DSM.

U.O.No.FI: 596
16. SEP. 1941
MADRAS

One
The letter to Hazur Secy & P.S. to H.E. may issue at once
- the others may issue after perusal by Fin Secy - (today)

CPR
15/9/41

Draft and fair Rubs.

Recd 787

RR
16/9/41

RR
CPR
16/9/41

Issued.

Recd 705/W to the I.G. of Police. 25
766-(4)/W to the D.M.S. & D.Ts.
715 to the Comptr Hazur Fin.

From The I.G. of Police.
C.C. 1/41-42 dt 11th Sept. 41 forwarding the progress Report on Civic Guards for the month of Aug. 41. 29

The letter from the I.G. is for review and orders of Govt as necessary. a copy of the letter will be sent to the DSM.

These monthly reports may be obtained

28. 16/9.

595/W. Constitution of Civic Guard in the State.

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in duplicate, and a copy sent to P. S. to H.H. every month.

(Reference is invited to paras 4 & 5 of the review by the I.G.P. attached to the I.G.P's letter)

A copy of the Report may be sent to P. S. to H.H.

Cpl 17/9

Chief Secretary

Law minister

Dewan

17/9

MK 17.9.41

Mew 19/9/41 MK 19/9/41

Subd with a draft cir for h the P.S.M.

PS 23/9

for Cpl 23/9

Issued 762/W dt 23rd Sept. 41 to the P.S.M.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
17 SEP. 1941
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605/W.

Constitution of Civic Guards in the State

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From The Hyderabad Secy to H.H.

D.O no C-14 & 17th Sept R-41 stating that H.H has approved of the arrangements made by the ISP.

The IG of Police.

C.S.1/41-42 & 17th Sept R-41 re Civic Guards

The Private Secy to H.H.

C-1383 & 20th Sept R-41. Stating that at the Parade will be at 8-30 A.M at the Doddakere Tank Bed.

Subd for perusal with a draft to the IGP. The P.S.M has regretted his inability to address the Civic Guards and has suggested that the Law Minister may be requested to undertake it. Regarding Para 2 of the ISP's letter the Hyderabad Secy will perhaps take necessary action

(RS 23/9)

A letter to Hyderabad Secy also is put up (Two offts for appr) — Cpd 23/9

For favour of orders. Cpd

Chief Secy — Appd. Issue & submit to Law Ministr for perusal.

Issued 766/W & 23rd Sept R-41 to the ISP. MS 23/9/41

D.O 767/W " to the Hyderabad Secy. MS 23/9/41

From The I.S.P. C.S.1/41-42 & 19th Sept R. re Detachments from Bidar & Gulbarga

For perusal

Cpd 23/9

Law Ministr

Yes. I should address the Civic guards. A brief note may kindly be given to me for the purpose

Hyd 24/9 MS 25/9/41

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW SEP 24 1941 No. 2-9-3

Please prepare a note and draft letter to Secy to P.S.M. Cl

105/W.

Constitution of Civic Guards in the Sch.

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Subd with a draft to the I.S.P. and to the P.S.M

QA 25/9

Cheeple 25.9.41

QA 25/9

Issued 784/W dated 25th Sept. 41 to the I.S.P.

D.O 785 " to the P.S.M

Refer minute of the Law Member dated 24.9.41

The D.G.P has furnished a note giving particulars re: Strength of the C.G. as on 31-8-41, the duties on which they are employed. A note has also been put up by the office based on the speeches made from time to time in connection with the starting of the movement etc. and

QA

Cheeple (Law Minister) 29/9/41

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No. 3142

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30/9

677/W. 818/W. Constitution of Civic Guards in the State.

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From The I.G. of Police.

C.S. 7/41-42 dt 10th Octr. 41 forwarding the progress report on Civic Guards for the month of Septr. 41.

Subd for perusal with a draft and fair copy of a letter to the P.S.M. as usual.

RS XI/X

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11/10/41

Issued 861/W.T. 11th Octr. 41 to the P.S.M.

Chief Secy.

Law Minister

MK 12/10/41

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW

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MK 13/10

From The I.G. of Police.

C.S. 7/41-42 dt 11th Novr. 41 forwarding the progress report on Civic Guards for the month of Octr. 41.

A copy of I.S.P.'s letter will be sent to the P.S.M. as usual. Subd for perusal.

RS 13/XI

13/11

Chief Secy.

Law Minister

MK 14/11/41

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW * 15 NOV. 19 * GOVT. OF MYSORE

NOV 14 1941

No. 3763

14/11

MK 15/11/41

Subd with a draft & fair to the P.S.M.

Issued No. 1629/W dt 15.11.41 to the P.S.M.

RS 15/XI

9442/W. Constitution of Civic Guards in the State.

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From The I.G. of Police.
C.S. 7/41-42 dt 13th Dec. 41 forwarding a Progress Report on Civic Guards for the month of November 1941.

Subd for perusal. As usual a copy of the report will be sent to the P.S.M.

Law (Secretariat)

OFFICE DEC 15 1941 No. 6147

RS 16/12

Chief Sec.

MMS 16/12/41

Please [illegible] Dirs & Dep. Dirs recruit more & double the strength [illegible] Mysore, Bijapur, Kanara & Belgaum if possible

21/12

MMS 22/12/41

Subd with a draft to the ISP with memo to the DMo as a letter to the P.S.M.

RS 23/12

Law Secretariat

Issue 1269/W dt 23rd Dec. 41 to the Private Secy.
Issued 1282/W dt 24th Dec. 41 to the ISP
1283-91/W " DMo & DIs

From The I.G. of Police.
C.C. 7/41-42 dt 26th Dec. 41 re increasing of Civic Guards from rural areas.

The organisation of the Civic Guards was based on the Home Dept letter. Kind reference is invited to Para 4 of the letter from which it is seen that the organisation is mainly intended for urban areas

Vide 7 to B

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and that in rural areas, it may be possible to organise the volunteers on a basis by which those enrolled will be called up for duty only when an emergency actually arises or at stated intervals on some principle of rotation. In view of the circumstances stated by the I.G.P. his proposal may perhaps be approved. There is nothing in the C.G. Act or Rules to prevent the scope of the Head Qrs. order for penal and other.

RS 27/12

The I.G.P. is requested to recommend the organisation in detail that the enactments may be approved. It is however problematic whether the right type of men can be had in all rural areas

for

duty in

brief duty

The Civic Guard movement should not be complicated unnecessarily with the A.R.P. arrangements. The former is a standby Guard Police agency available on occasions to help the regular Police or replace them temporarily when necessary. The A.R.P. requires some more training and

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Continuous work. A.R.P. measures are confined Specified
Chiefly to Certain areas in the State and as
Such recruitment to A.R.P. should not interfere
With the progress of the Civic Guard movement.
The idea to Extend the movement to Taking Head
Quarters may therefore be dropped. Govt. Servants need
not be debarred from participating in the
movements. School masters, Scout masters &
Other Educated people could be asked to join the
Civic Guard movement.
The I.G.P's proposal may be dropped.

Law minister) 27.12.41

27/12

29/12/41

Subd with a draft reply to the I.G.P for consideration

29/12

Issued 1407/W dt 29th Dec. 41 to the I.G.P.
From The I.G. of Police.
C.C. 86/41-42 dt 26th Dec. 41 forwarding a note
prepared by the Spl Officer on the Civic Guard Organisation
The A.R.P officials note is for perusal and
orders. Govt have already approved of the I.G.P's proposa
to extend the organisation to Taluk Head Qrs. and
instructions have also issued to increase the Strength
in all Dts and Double the Strength at Bangalore.
Mysore. Kept ob

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Though the Rules prescribe only an allowance not exceeding eight annas per day when the Civic Guards are on duty, the Civic Guards were granted a Special allowance of Re 1 per day during the Darbar.

Re the supply of uniform and equipment Your Excellency is invited to the G.O issued in the matter. At present Tunics and Shoulder boards are supplied to the Civic Guards in Commands.

Asked for perusal and orders.

RS 3/1

The proposals now made relate mainly to the following matters

(1) Increase in the strength of Volunteers from 932 to 1800

(2) Enlisting Civic Guard Units in Jubbulpore Headquarters

(3) Instructors of Medical Establishment in each case & the issue of uniform only on Compensation

(4) Remodelling of the organisation on the basis of Division, Companies Platoons & Sections.

(5) Provision of offices with necessary staff, furniture etc for Divisional & Company Commanders.

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(6) Grant of certain concessions & privileges (vide item 12 & 13 Note) to Civic Guards.

(7) Employment of Civic Guards Continually on all duties connected with land lords.

The proposals seem to be generally desirable. Information about the financial implications may be called for before the items involving additional cost are finally sanctioned. As regards the question of employing the C.G's continually, it is doubtful that this would make them practically wholetime servants & it may not be possible to give effect to it without altering the Voluntary character of the organisation with the due support it is also not quite consistent with the object of the Scheme

Chief Secretary

Minister

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8 JAN. 19[illegible]
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVT. OF MYSORE

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The following proposals may be accepted :-

(1) The strength of the Civic Guards may be raised to 1800

(2) Civic Guards units may be raised in Taluq Head Quarters also

(3) Before enlistment the Civic Guards recruits may be got medically Exd in the Dist hospitals by the D.M.O or an Asst Surgeon. } Not necessary Rey 12/1

The I.G.P. may be consulted as regards remodelling the organisation on the lines indicated in para 4 of the Special Officer's note. The financial implications of such an organisation may also be ascertained. } These ideas might be pursued Rey 12/1

The I.G.P. is not in favour of continually employing the Civic Guards on quasi-police duties. There are practical difficulties in doing so, as Civic Guards are only an Emergency Corps and are recruited from persons who have other avocations in life. Unless they are regularly paid such an arrangement would be unworkable.

Land Minister
Revt Food Secy } MS 8/1/1942

12-1-42 JDJ 12/1

(1) & (2) above are approved

Rey 12/1 MS 13/1/42

On a previous reference from the Govt has already

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offences of the proposal to extend the organisation of the Civic Guards to Taluk Hqrs also. The I.S.P. has also been advised to increase the strength of the Civic Guards and double it in Bangalore City, Mysore, Kolar &c.

Subd with a draft to the I.S.P. for consideration

Q.S. 13/1

Secretariat, 1/1 Approved.

Issued No. 1097/W dt. 16.1.42 to the I.G.P. 15.1.42

From The I.G. of Police.

C.G. 7/41-42 dt. 16 Jan. 42 forwarding the progress report on Civic Guards for the month of Dec. 41.

Subd for perusal. A copy of the report will be sent to the P.S.M. as usual.

Q.S. 19/1

Secretariat 19/1

Law Minister) 20/1/42

21/1 22/1/42

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1330/40. Constitution of Civic Guards in the State.

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From The I G of Police
C.S. 7/41-42 dt 20th Feby. 42 forwarding the progress report of Civic Guards for the month of Jan 42.

Subd for perusal. As copy of the report will be sent to the P.S.M as usual.

Chief Secretary

Law Minister

Issued 1899/W dt 25th Feby. 42 to the P.S.M

From The I G of Police.
C.S. 7/41-42 dt 10th March 42 forwarding the Progress Report for the month of Feby. 42.

Subd for perusal. As usual a copy of the report will be sent to the P.S.M

Issued No. 1989/W dt 12.3.42 to the P.S. to H.H.

Resubmitted.

for perusal

Chief Secy.)

Law Minister

Increased encouragement in the matter of grant is necessary. They may be used more largely to encroach

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false rumours, allaying panic and keeping up morale.

14/8/42

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NOTIFICATION.

Order No. P. 2762 —Legis. 23-40-1, *dated Bangalore, the 26th November* 1940.

Ordered that the accompanying Emergency Act to provide for the constitution of Civic Guards in Mysore which received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja, on the 5th day of November 1940, be published as Act No. XXVII of 1940, in the *Mysore Gazette* for general information.

H. V. NARAYANA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Act No. XXVII OF 1940.

The Civic Guards (Emergency) Act, 1940.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF CIVIC GUARDS IN MYSORE.

(*Received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the fifth day of November* 1940.)

WHEREAS an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary to provide for the constitution of Civic Guards in Mysore.

NOW THEREFORE, under Section 12 of the Mysore Legislative Council Act, 1923, it is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Civic Guards (Emergency) Act, 1940.

(2) It extends to the whole of Mysore.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Constitution of Civic Guards.

2. The District Magistrate of a district may constitute for that district a body to be called the Civic Guard, the members of which shall discharge such functions in relation to the protection of persons, the security of property or the public safety as may be assigned to them in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder.

Appointment of members.

3. The District Magistrate of a district may appoint as members of the Civic Guard so many persons, who are fit and willing to serve as such, as he is authorised by the Government to appoint and may appoint any such member to any office of command in the Civic Guard.

Functions of members.

4. The District Magistrate of a district may at any time call out a member of the Civic Guard for training or to discharge any of the functions assigned to the Civic

Guard in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder.

Powers, protection and control.

5. (1) A member of the Civic Guard when called out under section 4 shall have the same powers, privileges and protection as an officer of police appointed under any law for the time being in force.

(2) No prosecution shall be instituted against a member of the Civic Guard in respect of anything done or purporting to be done by him in the discharge of his functions as such member, except with the previous sanction of the District Magistrate.

Control by officers of police force.

6. The members of the Civic Guard when called out under section 4 directly in aid of the police force, shall be under the control of the officers of such force, in such manner and to such extent as may be prescribed by rules made under section 8.

Penalty.

7. If any member of a Civic Guard, on being called out under section 4, without sufficient excuse, neglects or refuses to obey such order, or to discharge his functions as a member of the Civic Guard, or to obey any lawful order or direction given to him for the performance of his duties, he shall, on conviction by a competent court, be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Rules.

8. The Government may make rules consistent with this Act—

(*a*) providing for the exercise by any police officer or other servant of the Government of the powers conferred on the District Magistrate by section 4 of this Act;

(*b*) providing for the exercise of control by officers of the police force over members of the Civic Guard when acting directly in aid of the police force;

(*c*) regulating the organisation, appointment, conditions of service, duties, discipline, arms, accoutrements and clothing of members of the Civic Guard and the manner in which they may be called out for service;

(*d*) conferring on members of the Civic Guard according to their office any powers, other than magisterial or judicial powers, exercisable by any person under any Act;

(*e*) generally for giving effect to the provisions of this Act.

MIRZA M. ISMAIL,
Dewan.

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THE MYSORE CIVIC GUARD RULES, 1941.

Price 0-0-9.

NOTIFICATION.

No. P. 3995—*Legis.* 23-40-2, *dated Bangalore, the 3rd February* 1941.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Civic Guards (Emergency) Act, 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules :—

By Order,

H. V. NARAYANA RAO,

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

THE MYSORE CIVIC GUARD RULES, 1941.

Short Title.

1. These rules may be called the Mysore Civic Guard Rules, 1941.

Definitions.

2. In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(i) 'Officer of the Civic Guard' means a member of the Civic Guard or other person appointed to an office of command in the Civic Guard under section 3 of the Act;

(ii) 'Form' means a form appended to these rules;

(iii) 'Member of the Civic Guard' means a person appointed as such under section 3 of the Act by the District Magistrate of a district; and

(iv) 'Act' means the Civic Guards (Emergency) Act, 1941.

Supervision of Inspector-General of Police.

3. The whole of the Civic Guard in Mysore shall be under the general supervision of the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

District Commanders.

4. The District Superintendent of Police shall be the District Commander in charge of the Civic Guard in his district.

Organisation.

5. The Civic Guard in a district will be divided into groups based on police stations, each group ordinarily consisting of one officer and ten members of the Civic Guard. Each group will be formed, as far as possible, from

members who reside in the same locality. Where suitable group officers are not available, groups may be organised under such police officers and in such manner as may be determined by the District Magistrate.

Police officers empowered to exercise the powers vested in the District Magistrate under section 4 of the Act.

6. The powers conferred by section 4 of the Act on a District Magistrate shall also be exercisable by such police officers not below the rank of Inspector as may be authorised by the District Magistrate.

Application for enrolment.

7. Application for enrolment as a member of the Civic Guard shall be made in Form I, to the District Magistrate of the district where the applicant resides or to such other person as may be authorised in this behalf by the District Magistrate.

Age limit.

8. A candidate for enrolment as a member of the Civic Guard shall not be under 20 or over 45 years of age on the date of his application for enrolment.

Medical examination of candidates for enrolment in the Civic Guard.

9. A candidate for enrolment in the Civic Guard may, if considered necessary by the District Magistrate or the person dealing with his application, be placed before a competent medical officer for examination of his fitness for the duties of the Civic Guard.

Certificate of appointment.

10. An enrolment certificate in Form II shall be issued by the District Magistrate, if he is satisfied that the candidate is suitable for appointment as a member of the Civic Guard and that he understands the conditions of his service.

Loss of certificate to be reported

11. The loss of an enrolment certificate issued to a member of the Civic Guard shall be reported forthwith to the District Commander through the officer of the group to which the candidate belongs.

Civic Guard not to resign without leave or notice.

12. No member of the Civic Guard shall be at liberty to resign his office or to withdraw himself from the duty thereof unless expressly allowed to do so in writing by the District Magistrate or the District Commander, unless he shall have given to the District Commander fifteen days notice in writing:

Provided that the District Magistrate or the District Commander may accept the resignation of any member of the Civic Guard without such notice.

Training.

13. Members of the Civic Guard shall, on enrolment, be liable for training at such places and at such times as may be determined by the District Magistrate:

Provided that such training shall not ordinarily extend beyond two hours on three days in a week during the first month and one hour in a week thereafter.

14. An Officer of the Civic Guard shall comply with all orders issued to him by the District Magistrate or District Commander or any police officer or Magistrate authorised by the District Magistrate in this behalf.

Conditions of service.

15. Members of the Civic Guard shall be on duty at such places and at such times as may by a general or special order be required by the District Magistrate, District Commander, Officer of the group to which they belong or such other officer as may be authorised by the District Magistrate.

Control.

16. Members of the Civic Guard shall be under the control of their own officers:

Provided that if a group is acting in conjunction with the ordinary police force, the senior officer of the group shall be under the immediate control and subject to the directions of the senior officer present of such police force (in conjunction with such group is acting) without regard to their respective ranks.

Duties.

17. The duties of members of the Civic Guard shall ordinarily consist of—

(*a*) assisting the police generally in guarding and protection of the civil population and their property;

(*b*) the rendering of assistance in connection with air-raid precautions;

(*c*) bringing information of false rumours;

(*d*) bringing information of any offence which is likely to affect the public safety; and

(*e*) generally performing such duties in connection with the protection of persons, the security of property or the public safety as the District Magistrate may, from time to time, assign to them.

Discipline.

18. (1) Members of the Civic Guard shall not communicate with the Press or any political organisation or body in regard to any matter connected with their duties in the Civic Guard.

(2) They shall treat police reports or copies thereof coming within their cognisance or knowledge as strictly confidential.

(3) They shall notify the District Superintendent of the District concerned, any change in their permanent address or place of employment.

(4) They shall immediately make a full and accurate report to the Officer of their Group of all acts done by them in the exercise of their duties under the Act and these rules, and the Officer in turn shall make a consolidated report to the District Commander.

Cessation of service in the Civic Guard.

19. The District Magistrate on the recommendation of the District Superintendent of Police or by himself, may terminate the services of, suspend or dismiss any member of the Civic Guard without assigning reasons.

Dress.

20. Every person appointed as a member of the Civic Guard shall, while he is on duty, wear the uniform including the armlet supplied to him.

Remuneration.

21. No remuneration of any kind shall as of right be paid to any person appointed as a member of the Civic Guard; but the District Magistrate of the district concerned may, in his discretion, pay to a member of the Civic Guard while on duty an allowance not exceeding eight annas per day.

Rules to apply to persons appointed before coming into force of the rules.

22. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, persons appointed as members of the Civic Guard before the coming into force of these rules shall be deemed to have been appointed under them and the provisions of these rules shall, so far as may be, apply to the persons so appointed.

FORM I.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE CIVIC GUARD

(*Rule 8.*)

Serial No.....District.....Taluk or Town.....

1. Name ... ...
2. Father's name ... ...
3. Address ... ...
4. Age (last birthday) ...
5. Profession or business ...
   Business address ...
6. Educational qualifications ...
7. Special qualification or training ... ...

Declaration.—I am aware that the service for which I have enrolled is honorary and entirely voluntary.

Signature.....

Date.....

FORM II.

(*Rule 11.*)

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

Under Section 3 of the Mysore Civic Guards (Emergency) Act, 1940 (Act No. XXVII of 1940), the District Magistrate of..... .....appoints.....of..... (residence) to be a member of the Civic Guard of the..... District.

District Magistrate,

.....*District.*

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SUBJECT.....

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Section

File No.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No.

To

The I G P Office.

Employment of Civic Guards in the State.

Sir,

Date of issue 7-4-41

I am directed to enclose herein for information a copy of letter no A.4. P. 91/40-41 dated 5th April 41 from the D M Shimoga ~~regarding~~ recommending that the ~~the necessity for increasing the~~ number of Civic Guards to be enrolled at Bhadravathi may be increased to at least 100 ~~It is considered that the proposal seems to be reasonable and may be agreed to.~~ and I am to request you to be good enough to favour this office with your

Signed by .....

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

opinion in the matter.

In this connection I am also to enquire ~~whether the~~ when the supply of uniforms for the Civic Guards ~~are ready~~ is delayed and when they are likely to be ~~supplied to them~~ ready for distribution.

An early reply is requested.

I have etc.

Cpl
Chief Secretary's Office

No. W. 49/Enc 1.
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9th April 1941.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Enrolment of Civic Guards in the State.

I am directed to enclose herein for information a copy of letter No.A.4.P.91/40-41 dated the 5th April 1941 from the District Magistrate, Shimoga, recommending that the number of civic guards to be enrolled at Bhadravati may be increased to at least 100 and to request you to be so good as to favour Government with your opinion in the matter.

In this connection, I am also to enquire why the supply of uniforms for the Civic Guards is delayed and when they are likely to be ready for distribution.

An early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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Vasantha Mahal,
Mysore.
9th April 1941.

C. 4570

M 1617

My dear Mirza,

His Highness the Maharaja is very interested in the progress of the scheme for Civic Guards, the duties allotted to them and the possibility of utilising them on a more varied scheme of activities. I am desired to ask that I may be supplied for His Highness's information with the files that will explain the duties so far allotted to the Civic Guards and the general progress made with the scheme.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secy -

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SNK. 12/4/41

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Tele { gram: POLICE / phone: 2108

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated April 17, 1941.

No. C.C.1/40-41.

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

~~SIR,~~

Subject:- Enrolment of Civic Guards in the State.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.W.49 dated 9-4-1941, I have the honour to state that an increase in the number of Civic Guards at Bhadravathi seems advisable, especially as the response in Shimoga itself has been very poor. I suggest an increase to 80 in the first place, which is the number originally asked for by the District Superintendent of Police.

The delay in the supply of uniform is due to the inability of the Binny Mills to comply with our indent in time. This difficulty has now been overcome and it is hoped to issue all uniform by the 20th May. Uniform has already been distributed to the Civic Guards in Bangalore, Mysore and Kadur.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Put up with file & incorporate inform in draft to P.S. to H.H.

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II

To

The I.G. Of Police.

~~Sir~~

Enrolment of Civic Guards in the State.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.C.C.1/40-41 dated the 18th April 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to request you to be so good as to ~~furnish a~~ comprehensive statement indicating the progress ~~made up to date in regard to the several aspects of the scheme, to be submitted for His Highness's information,~~ made so far

The favour of very early compliance is requested.

I have etc.,

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Chief Secy. to Govt.

Obtain full information from the several districts regarding the action taken up-to-date in regard to the several aspects of the Scheme - the number of persons enrolled, the extent of training given, duties assigned etc - and send us for the information of Govt.

W65-40-5

21st April 1941.

90/W

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Enrolment of Civic Guards in the State.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.C.C.1/40-41 dated the 18th April 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to request you to be so good as to obtain full information from the several districts regarding the action taken up-to-date in regard to the several aspects of the scheme, the number of persons enrolled, the extent of training given, duties assigned etc., and send for the information of Government a comprehensive statement indicating the progress made so far.

The favour of very early compliance is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

W 65-40-6. 113/W.

& District Magistrate,
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
TUMKUR DISTRICT,

No. J.C. 100/40-41.
Enc. (1)

Dated, Tumkur the ...2nd. May.....*1941* .

FROM

K. GURU DUTT, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, & District Magistrate, *Tumkur District, TUMKUR.*

TO

Rajasevaprasakta,
B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:—

SIR.

In continuation of this office letter of even number dated 25th January 1941 regarding the progress made in the enrolment and training of Civic Guards in the district, I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of the communition dated 26-4-1941 received from the District Superintendent of Police, Tumkur in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

2-5-41.

District Magistrate,
Tumkur District.

Copy of letter No. C.C. 2/40-41 dated 26-4-1941 received From the District Superintendent of Police Tumkur in the matter of enrolment and training of Civic Guards. Etc.,

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With reference to your memo No. C.C.1/40-41 dated the 22nd April 1941 forwarding copy of letter M. 90-W dt 21-4-41 from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, regarding ~~the~~ enrolement of Civic Guards and their training etc., and c-alling for a report in the matter, I have the honour to state as follows:-

In pursuance of the instructions laid down in letter No. 1537-45 C.B. dated 30th September 1940 from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore to the District Magistrates of Districts, regarding the enrolement and training of the civic guards in the state several meetings of the citizens of Tumkur were held by the District Magistrate in the months of November and December 1940 for the purpose of enlightening the public regarding the institution of the civic guards and for the enrolment of suitable members for the District contingment. About 60 citizens gave their names at these meetings and it was proposed to form a District contingent of 4 group commanders and 40 guards from among these volunteers.

The training of the selected men was immediatly undertaken in December itself on the lines laid down in the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government adverted to above.

FRESH ENROLMENT AND TRAINING. The Civic Guards' Rules were received in the middle of February 1941 and on 16-2-41 a review of the training given so far and a parade of the Civic Guards were held by the District Magistrate when, about 35 members were present. As it was felt after this inspection that the services of a better class of people for this purpose whold be much more desirable, further

meetings of the citizens were convened in the District Magistrate Office on 18-2-1941 and 21-2-1941 for a fresh and regular enrolment in accordance with the Mysore Civic Guards Rules recently Gazetted. Leading citizens were personally requested to attend these meetings and assist in the formation for the Civic Guards. In all 44 gentlemen enrolled themselves and signed the forms, four to be group commanders and 40 to be memb

Training of these members was immediately taken up in March 1941 under my personal supervision and directions. In accordance with their wish Mondays, Saturdays and Wednesdays were selected as training days. Instructions in squad drill marching and latti drill are being given by the Subedar, P.R.P. detachment between 7-30 and 9 A.Am. on Mondays and Saturdays and on Wednesdays, classes are held in the P.R.P. Office between 5 and 7 P.M. when instructions are imported to the members in simple police duties procedure and catechism by me whenever I am in Head quarters and by the Police Inspector, Tumkur Taluk assisted by the Sub Inspector during my absence. On an average between 30 and 35 members attend these instructional courses. However endeavours are constantly being made to instill in them the need for regularity and punctuality in their attendance. Copies of Civic Guard Rules and Police catechism are furnished to the members for their study. The members have considerably advanced in their training and are now conversant with their duties and responsibilities.

CLASSIFICATION;- Regarding profession, education and age;-

Of the 44 members in this District Detachment 3 are lawyers, 10 merchants, 15 officials in the Subordinate service of the Government and 16 others including contractors agents, brokers, etc. There are five double graduates, 3 graduates, 22 S.S.L.Cs. 14 L.S. 24 are between the ages of 20 and 30, 18 between 30 and 40 and 2 between 40 and 43.

DRESS AND DUTIES

It has been proposed to give distinctive badges for the guards and also uniforms. It would be possible to give these members duties after the supply of uniforms is made. They have been given instructions regarding patrol duty, watch and ward, regulation of vehicular traffic and management of crowds ~~dra~~ during important functions and festivities. The members feel that they would much prefer to do these duties when uniforms are supplied to them. It is also proposed that in addition to Khaki shorts and shirts, they may be permitted to have Khaki polo hats, brown shoes, khaki stockings and khaki woollen Overcoats for night duty. No duties have yet been given to these members pending the supply of uniforms. Most of the members who are educated are showing progressive interest in the training they are receiving.

"COPY"

2.5.41

FOR DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

SKM/-

W.65-40-7

D.O.NO.6610
One file (Women).

Bangalore, Fernhill,
22nd April 1941.

My dear Sir Charles,

Your D.O. letter No. C. 4540 of April 9, asking for particulars regarding the Civic Guards and the duties allotted to them.

I am sending you herewith, as desired, the Secretariat file relating to this subject. It will be seen from the file that action in this behalf was initiate here on receipt of a letter of June 8, 1940 from the Resident drawing attention to the statement made by His Excellency the Viceroy on the 5th June 1940 in regard to the proposed establishment of a special body of a voluntary character to be known as "The Civic Guards" throughout British India.

Pending receipt of fuller particulars regarding the scheme, the District Magistrates and the Inspector-General of Police were immediately advised regarding the intention of Government to constitute similar Civic Guards in the State.

A copy of the general instructions issued by the Government of India to the Provinces regarding the raising of Civic Guards in British India was received sometime later from the Residency and in the light of these instructions, proposals as to the lines on which action might be taken here were formulated in consultation with the Inspector-General of Police and the District Magistrates, and a circular was issued in September 1940 to all District Magistrates directing that preliminary action be taken to constitute Civic Guards in the several Districts on the lines indicated, pending the enactment of necessary legislation, etc.

A separate Act (The Civic Guards (Emergency) Act, 1940) was also promulgated in November 1940 with the assent of His Highness the Maharaja with a view to placing the whole organisation on a statutory footing and subsidiary rules were issued under this Act in February 1941.

Meanwhile, action was being taken in the several Districts in regard to the enrolment and training of the Civic Guards and a saving clause has been provided in the Rules (Rule 22) to the effect that persons appointed as members of the Civic Guards before the coming into force of the rules shall be deemed to have been appointed under them. The duties to be ordinarily assigned to them are indicated in Rule 17.

Provision has also been made to provide members of the Civic Guards with a distinctive badge and uniform at the cost of Government.

The reports received from the Districts sometime ago showed that about 900 persons had volunteered themselves for enrolment as Civic Guards and that necessary training was also being given them. There was some delay in the supply of uniforms to them owing to the inability of the Binny Mills to comply with the indent in time. The Inspector-General of Police has, however, now reported that this difficulty has been overcome and it is hoped that it will be possible to issue uniforms to all by the 20th May. Meanwhile uniforms have already been distributed to the Civic Guards in Bangalore, Mysore and Kadur.

The Inspector-General of Police has been asked to expedite action in this regard and to forward a comprehensive statement indicating the progress made up to date in regard to the several aspects of the scheme. His report will, on receipt, be submitted for His Highness's information.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
MYSORE.

A copy of Dewan's D.O letter
no 6610 of the 22nd April 41
to the Private Secy to H.H.
re. Consideration of civic
grievances in the State.
may kindly be sent to the
War Secy for reference.

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Sibbald for orders.

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Please send these papers
to the War Secretariat for record

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W 65-40-8

Vasantha Mahal,

Mysore, 3rd May 1941.

C. 4840/with file.

My dear Mirza,

I am desired to return with thanks after perusal by His Highness the Maharaja, the file relating to the constitution of Civic Guards in the State, forwarded under cover of your D.O. No. 6610, of the 22nd April 1941. His Highness will be glad to see the report of the Inspector-General of Police on the general progress made with the scheme as soon as it is received.

Yours sincerely,

C.B.

OM.

W 65-40-9 158/W

Tele {gram: POLICE
phone: 2108

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. C.C.1/40-41.
Encl.1.

Bangalore, dated May 15, 1941.

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

~~Sir,~~

Subject: Enrolment of Civic Guards in the State.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.90/W dated 21-4-1941, I have the honour to enclose a statement showing the number of Civic Guards enrolled in the several districts of the State.

The success obtained varies considerably in different districts. Several Superintendents of Police, e.g. Shimoga, Chitaldrug and Tumkur, report that after the initial enthusiasm had evaporated there was a noticeable falling off in attendance and it became necessary to try and introduce fresh blood. Bangalore City and Kolar District have shown the best results so far.

Uniforms have now been distributed and the guards are being employed on night patrol in the towns and whenever there are large congregations of people. At Bangalore, Mysore and Bhadravathi, it is hoped to train and utilise Civic Guards for A.R.P. duties.

I have the honour to be,
Sir;
Your most obedient servant,

Peel

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CIVIC GUARDS ON HAND AT PRESENT IN THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Sl. No.	District and Sub-divisional headquarters.	No. of Group Commanders.	No. of Civic Guards.
1.	Bangalore City.	11	103
2.	Chennapatna Sub-division, Bangalore District.	4	31
3.	Mysore City	14	143
	Nanjangud Sub-division.	3	35
4.	Chitaldrug	1	15
	Davangere Sub-division	4	40
5.	Shimoga	2	20
	Bhadravathi	2	20
6.	Mandya	4	31
7.	Hassan	3	34
8.	Chickmagalur	3	25
9.	Tumkur	4	40
10.	Kolar	4	32
			569
11.	Kolar Gold Field.	No enrolment has yet been made but about 40 are attending parades.	

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For Inspector-General of Police.

Constitution of Civic Guards
in the State.

Dear Sir Charles Todhunter,

As desired in your D.O. letter No.C.4840 dated the 3rd May 1941 on the above subject, I am desired to send herewith a copy of letter No.C.C.1/40 dated the 15th May 1941 from the Inspector-General of Police, ~~xxxxxxx~~ furnishing particulars in regard to the number of civic guards enrolled in the several districts of the State. At the instance of the Dy. Commr., Shimoga, permission has been since accorded to the number of civic guards at Bhadravati being increased to 80 in view of the industrial importance of the area and the availability of suitable personnel.

Yours sincerely,

28/5/41

Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I.
Private Secy. to H.H. the Maharaja.

No. W 175/Enc 2
W 65-40-10.

29th May 41

Subject:- Constitution of Civic Guards in the State.

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As desired in your D.O. letter No.C.4840 dated the 3rd May 1941 on the above subject, I am desired to send herewith a copy of letter No.C.C.1/40 dated the 15th May 1941 from the Inspector-General of Police, furnishing particulars in regard to the number of civic guards enrolled in the several districts of the State. At the instance of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, permission has been since accorded to the number of civic guards at Bhadravati being increased to 80 in view of the industrial importance of the area and the availability of suitable personnel.

Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Letter No.C.C.1/40-41 dated the 15th May 1941 from the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

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Subject: - Enrolment of Civic Guards in the State.

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Uniforms have now been distributed and the guards are being employed on night patrol in the towns and whenever there are large congregations of people. At Bangalore, Mysore and Bhadravati, it is hoped to train and utilise Civic Guards for A.R.P. duties.

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"C O P Y"

For Chief Secretary to Government.

The District Magistrate,
Shimoga.

Enrolment of Civic Guards in the State.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.A.4.P.91/40-41 dated the 5th April 1941 requesting sanction of Govt. to increase the number of civic guards to be enlisted at Bhadravati to at least 100 in view of the industrial importance of the centre, I am directed to state that it is considered by Govt. that it would be sufficient if the number be increased to 80. Further action may be taken in the matter early.

It is understood from the Inspector-General of Police that uniforms have since been supplied to the civic guards.

I have etc.,

28/5/41

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Copy to the Inspector-General of Police, for information.

No. W 172.
W 65-40-11

29th May 1941.

The District Magistrate,
Shimoga District.

Enrolment of Civic Guards in the State.

With reference to your letter No.A.4.P.91/40-41 dated the 5th April 1941 requesting sanction of Government to increase the number of civic guards to be enlisted at Bhadravati to at least 100 in view of the industrial importance of the centre, I am directed to state that it is considered by Government that it would be sufficient if the number is increased to 80. Further action may be taken in the matter early.

It is understood from the Inspector-General of Police that uniforms have since been supplied to the civic guards.

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiengar.,
for Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. W 173.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, for information.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

(Rft)

No. 288/W — W 65-40-14.

23.6.41.

To

The Private Secy. to H.H. the Maharaja.

Constitution of Civic Guards
in the State.

Dear Sir Charles Todhunter,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. letter No.C.5205 dated the 1st June 1941 on the above subject, and to thank you for the valuable suggestions conveyed therein. The several measures indicated in the letter for stimulating the progress of the movement are under examination and it is proposed to take ~~the following~~ action: as stated below

The question of the appointment of an officer specially for this work, has already been ~~disposed of~~ settled and orders are under issue appointing an officer to work under the direction and control of the I.G.P. ~~It is proposed to utilise~~ His Highness will his ~~services for devoting~~ special attention to the ~~work relating to the Civic Guards movement and to~~ assist the I.G.P. and the Dy. Commrs. in organising, training and regulating the employment of Civic Guards on appropriate duties. ~~This Officer~~ No will be deputed to Bombay to study the A.R.P. arrangements and the working of the Civic Guards scheme there. The question of deputing a few Police Officers to undergo training at the Central A.R.P. School at Calcutta ~~k~~ is also under consideration.

Regarding the other measures suggested, I am to state that items 2 (a) & (b) are now being attended to and early action will be ~~kk~~ taken

regarding 2 (c) with the help of St. John's Ambulance Association and the Medical Dept. Items 2 (d) and (e) may be organised after the Special Officer proposed to be appointed is trained.

As regards item (3) the I.G.P. will be requested to examine the question in consultation with the Dist. Magistrates and to arrange for periodical camps to the extent possible.

The feasibility of item (4), motorized section, will be examined and such sections arranged if possible in the two cities and onthe K.G.F.

In respect of item (5) a beginning was made by ~~kk~~ associating the Civic Guards in the Annual Police Sports in January last. The feasibility of Civic Guards of Mysore, Nanjangud and Mandya participating in the Birthday procession in July is also being examined.

In this connection, I am to state that it is proposed to remove the restriction as regards the number of Civic Guards to be enrolled in all centres where eligible candidates are forthcoming and additional instructors will also be appointed if suitable men become available in large numbers.

Yours sincerely,

Memo No. 289/W Enc. 9246-41 MS 2096

Copy to I.G.P. for information and necessary action on the lines indicated together with a copy of P.S.M.'s letter dated the 1st June 1941.

288/W

23rd June 41

Constitution of Civic Guards in the State.

Dear Sir Charles Todhunter,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. letter No.C.5205 dated the 1st June 1941 on the above subject, and to thank you for the valuable suggestions conveyed therein. The several measures indicated in the letter for stimulating the progress of the movement are under examination and it is proposed to take action as stated below:-

The question of the appointment of an officer specially for this work has already been settled and orders are under issue appointing an officer to work under the direction and control of the Inspector-General of Police. This officer will assist the Inspector-General of Police and the Deputy Commissioners in organising, training and regulating the employment of Civic Guards on appropriate duties. He will be deputed to Bombay to study the A.R.P. arrangements and the working of the Civic Guards scheme there. The question of deputing a few Police Officers to undergo training at the Central A.R.P. School at Calcutta is also under consideration.

Regarding the other measures suggested, I am to state that items 2 (a) and (b) are now being attended to and early action will be taken regarding 2 (c) with the help of St. John's Ambulance Association and the Medical Department. Items 2 (d) and (e) may be organised after the Special Officer proposed to be appointed is trained.

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The feasibility of item (4), motorized section, will be examined and such sections arranged if possible in the two cities and on the Kolar Gold Fields.

In respect of item (5) a beginning was made by associating the Civic Guards in the Annual Police Sports in January last. The feasibility of Civic Guards of Mysore, Nanjangud and Mandya participating in the Birthday procession in July is also being examined.

In this connection, I am to state that it is proposed to remove the restriction as regards the number of Civic Guards to be enrolled in all centres where eligible candidates are forthcoming and additional instructors will also be appointed if suitable men become available in large numbers.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiengar.

Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.B.I.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Memo No. 289/W Encl Dated, the 24th June 1941.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, for information and necessary action on the lines indicated together with a copy of the Private Secretary's letter dated the 1st June 1941.

for Chief Secretary to Government.

W 65-40-15. 289/W

Tele gram: POLICE
phone: 2108

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

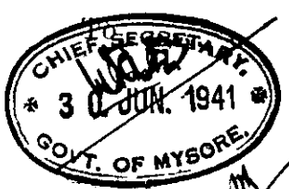
OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. C.C.1/40-41.

Bangalore, dated June 28, 1941.

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.



The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Civic Guards - Report for Week ending 21-6-41.

I have the honour to report as follows on the work and training of Civic Guards in the State.

At the end of the week there were 67 Group Commanders and 698 Civic Guards. All districts carried out the usual period of training in Lathi-drill, foot-drill and Catechism. On one day during the week Guards were deputed for night patrol in the towns of Shimoga, Chickmagalur, Mandya and Hassan. In addition at Mandya, a few Guards were used for Cinema and Traffic duties. A feature of the week was that the Civic Guards assisted the Police in maintaining order during the Royal Marriage Procession at Mysore on the 15th instant.

The District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, reports that a certain amount of difficulty exists in making new enlistments especially from the Cubbonpet area. He ascribes this difficulty partly to the influence of the Congress and partly to the fact that the service in the main is honorary.

The Special Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Field, reports that attendance at Parades is irregular as the majority of Civic Guards are employed in the Mines and will be absent on shift.

The District Superintendent of Police, Mysore, similarly reports that a few Guards are not attending regularly and promises to replace such of the Guards as are indifferent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

By

No 306/W dt 4-7-41

The Inspector-General of Police.

Constitution of Civic Guards in the State.

Sir,

In continuation of this office memo No.289/W dated the 24th June 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to inform you, as already intimated, that Govt. consider that the restriction as regards the number of Civic Guards to be enrolled in all centres where eligible candidates are forthcoming may be withdrawn. It need not be limited to ~~xxx50/xx~~ 50 % of the regular Police allocation as previously intimated in this office circular No.C.B.1537-45 dated the 30th Septr.1940

I am to request you to kindly send a report at a very early date as to the action taken on the various measures indicated in my D.O. letter No.288/W dated the 23rd June 1941 to the Private Secy. to H.H. the Maharaja a copy of which was sent to you with this office memo No.289/W dated the 24th June 1941.

I have etc.,

3.7.41

Memo No 307-15/W Chief Secy. to Govt.

Copy to the Dist. Magistrates of Districts for information and guidance.

316/W dt 4-7-41

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

Constitution of Civic Guards in the State.

Sir,

I am directed to state that Govt. consider it desirable that the Civic Guards enrolled in the State should be given training in ambulance and first aid work so as to enable them to discharge their duties efficiently. I am to request you to kindly arrange for the necessary facilities needed in this connection in consultation with the I.G.P. and with the help of the St. John's Ambulance Association.

I have etc.,

3.7.41

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Memo No 317/W dt 4-7-41

Copy to I.G.P. for information.

RS

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 306/II. General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore, 4th July 1941 193 .

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

To

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

SIR,

Constitution of Civic Guards in the State.

In continuation of this office memo No.239/II dated the 24th June 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to inform you, as already intimated, that Government consider that the restriction as regards the number of Civic Guards to be enrolled in all centres where eligible candidates are forthcoming may be withdrawn. It need not be limited to 50% of the regular Police allocation as previously intimated in this office circular No.C.3.1537-45 dated the 30th September 1940.

I am to request you to kindly send a report at a very early date as to the action taken on the various measures indicated in my D.O. letter No.232/II dated the 22nd June 1941 to the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, a copy of which was sent to you with this office memo No.239/II dated the 24th June 1941.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) B.T. Kesavalengar.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No.307-15/II dated the 4th July 1941.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the District Magistrates of Districts, for information and guidance.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 306/11. General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore,.....4th...July..1941 193 .

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Sir,

Constitution of Civic Guards in the State.

In continuation of this office memo No.289/C dated the 24th June 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to inform you, as already intimated, that Government consider that the restriction as regards the number of Civic Guards to be enrolled in all centres where eligible candidates are forthcoming may be withdrawn. It need not be limited to 50% of the regular Police allocation as previously intimated in this office circular No.C.B.1537-43 dated the 30th September 1940.

I am to request you to kindly send a report at a very early date as to the action taken on the various measures indicated in my D.O. letter No.289/1 dated the 23rd June 1941 to the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, a copy of which was sent to you with this office memo No.289/ dated the 24th June 1941.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiengar.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No.307-13/C dated the 4th July 1941.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the District Magistrates of Districts, for information and guidance.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 316/W

4th July 1941.

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Constitution of Civic Guards in the State.

I am directed to state that Government consider it desirable that the Civic Guards enrolled in the State should be given training in ambulance and first aid work so as to enable them to discharge their duties efficiently. I am to request you to kindly arrange for the necessary facilities needed in this connection in consultation with the Inspector-General of Police and with the help of the St. John's Ambulance Association.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiengar.

for Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 317/W. Dated, the 4th July 1941.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, for information.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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Tele {gram: POLICE
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. C.C.1/40-41.

Bangalore, dated July 7, 1941.

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY 7 JUL 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Civic Guards - report for the week ending 28-6-41.

I have the honour to state that at the end of the week there were 67 Group Commanders and 735 Civic Guards. There was the usual training in Lathi-drill, Foot-drill and Catechism in all districts. During the week Guards were deputed for night patrol in the towns of Bangalore, Hassan, Shimoga, Bhadravathi and Mandya. In addition at Mandya, Shimoga and Bangalore City, a few Guards were used for Cinema, Shandy and Traffic duties. The Civic Guards also assisted the Police in maintaining order during the Royal Marriage Procession at Mysore on the 22nd June.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. C.C.1/40-41.

Bangalore, dated July 8, 1941.

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY
10 JUL 1941
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject: Civic Guards.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No.306/W dated the 4th July 1941, I have the honour to report as follows :-

The Special Officer appointed to coordinate the organisation and training of the Civic Guards will proceed to Bombay for training on the 14th July, after inspecting the Civic Guards at Mysore, Shimoga, Kolar Gold Field and Kolar.

Two officers have been nominated to attend the Industrial and Instructors Courses respectively at the A.R.P. School at Calcutta.

Training in Ambulance and First Aid is already being given in a number of districts and these will now be made general by arrangement with the Senior Surgeon.

The extent to which groups of Civic Guards shall be required to specialise in the various forms of Air Raid Precautions will be decided on the return of the Special Officer from Bombay.

Arrangements are being made to utilise Civic Guards on all ceremonial occasions.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. C.C.1/40-41. E.1.

Bangalore, dated July 10, *194*1.

Encl. :

FROM

CHIEF SECRETARY. 12 JUL 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
JUL 12 1941
No 470

To,

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject: Civic Guards.

I have the honour to forward for information a copy of a note on Civic Guards in the Mysore District, by the Officer on Special Duty.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For perusal
GPR 12/7/41.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Chief Secy
Law minister

CHIEF SECRETARY. 12 JUL 1941 GOVT. OF

A note on the working of Civic Guards Scheme in Mysore District.

I visited Mysore and Nanjangud yesterday for a preliminary study of the working of the Scheme in Mysore District. I discussed the present position with the Deputy Commissioner and the District Superintendent of Police. Later on I met the more enthusiastic among the Group Commanders of Mysore and Nanjangud for a free exchange of views.

From my study and discussions as above I was able to gather the following particulars.-

1. Personnnel.

At Mysore about 50% of the existing strength appear to be apathetic and irregular. These include official recruits and strangely enough the Scouts and Rovers of the City. Among the official class the Municipal employees seem to be the worst offenders. There has been no response from the upper middle classes, including well to do merchants, businessmen and landlords. Those who are really keen and regular are (1) small traders, (2) Artizans and (3) Garadiwallas (gymnasts). In the first flush of recruitment the wrong type of persons appear to have got in and it has therefore become necessary now to carry through a process of rectification and consolidation. Accordingly 5-6 recruits have already resigned and their resignations have been accepted.

The Deputy Commissioner told me that a number of persons of the right type are keen to enlist now, that the aims and objects of the Scheme are better known and appreciated and that advantage would be taken of this to recruit the right sort of persons.

There seems to be more enthusiasm at Nanjangud for the reason perhaps that two Lawyers and a medical practitioner have enlisted as Group Commanders and are giving the right lead to the others. Now that the restriction as to the strength of the personnel is removed it is felt that there may not be difficulty to enlist more persons at Nanjangud.

2. Functions.

At Mysore, Civic Guards were called in for duty on the occasion of

of the Royal Wedding Processions on the 15th and 22nd June 1941. The Civic Guards of Nanjangud were employed in connection with jatra duties at the place. The Deputy Commissioner told me that he is against employing Civic Guards on intelligence duties proper, but that he has instructed the District Superintendent of Police to encourage Civic Guards giving all useful information that comes their way to the Police, such as accidents, etc. There being no Air Raid Precautions or restrictions as to lighting in the City yet and no instances of circulation of false rumours, the scope for employment of Civic Guards for such duties are therefore in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner rather limited. The Deputy Commissioner said that the Civic Guards will be employed more systematically hereafter for night patrols and controlling crowds, etc. for which there is much scope in the City. The Deputy Commissioner was definite that Civic Guards should not be used for propaganda purposes of any kind since it is neither desirable nor expedient, suchefunctions also lying outside the scope of their legitimate duties.

Processions & Jatras.

Intelligence.

A.R.P. & Lighting restrictions.

Night patrols.

Propaganda.

3. Training.

Till now lathi-drill has not been held. The Deputy Commissioner said that this will be arranged for hereafter. There being facilities for training in First Aid both at Mysore and Nanjangud, the training of Civic Guards will be taken up at both the places shortly. The Deputy Commissioner opined that, if the necessary training could be given, it would be possible to have a fire-fighting squad from among the Civic Guards of the City. The formation of a bicycle squad is also stated to be quite feasible. The Deputy Commissioner suggested exemption from the Municipal tax on bicycles being given to such Civic Guards as may become members of bicycle squads. The Municipal President to whom I put the above suggestion, felt that there might be opposition to this from the Municipal Council and thought that Government may be moved for the grant of the exemption. The Deputy Commissioner was of the view that cycle ambulances are not workable in times of emergencies, when streets might become impassable. On the other hand

Lathi Drill.

First Aid.

Fire-fighting.

Bicycle squad.

Cycle ambulance.

hand training in traffic control was thought to be a good idea. The

Traffic control. Deputy Commissioner wondered if checking motor licenses by Civic Guards as part of traffic duty would not be a good idea but expressed a doubt if such a duty may not be more of a punitive than of a protective character. So far as Mysore

Motorized Section. City is concerned the Deputy Commissioner thought that the formation of a motorized section of Civic Guards would be beset with difficulties. He however stated that he could try to form a squad from among taxi-drivers provided that they were paid minimum hire for each day of use of their cars. Training in

Signalling & messenger service. signalling was approved by the Deputy Commissioner. He said that he would put this to the District Superintendent of Police as also the idea of forming separate bicycle messenger services for each Mohalla..

4. Miscellaneous.

Regarding the idea of organising camps, the Deputy Commissioner

Camps. wanted to know how the cost of feeding arrangements of such large number of persons was to be met. According to Government Order the Police have to arrange for conveyance and accommodation for Civic Guards taken out to a distance from their station, but as regards mess the Deputy Commissioner suggested that if possible the grant to be given under recommendation to each district may be permitted to be utilised by the Deputy Commissioners for all purposes connected with the Civic Guards and not restricted to the payment of remuneration only.

5. General.

I found the Group Commanders whom I met at Nanjangud and Mysore an enthusiastic lot. They put several questions with regard to the functions of the Civic Guards etc. I explained to them the fundamental idea that Civic Guards were intended to strengthen the protective rather than the punitive aspects of Police work and that their services involved some personal sacrifices in emergencies which are not however likely to be very frequent but to meet which it is every citizen's duty to be thoroughly prepared.

Sd.N.Madhava Rao.
Spl. Duty Officer. 9-7-41.

COPY

Attached

For Inspector-General of Police.

W 65-40-19.

D.O. No. C.C.1/40-41.

E. C. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

BANGALORE

July 11, '41

C3 1115/1317

My dear Kesavaiengar.

With reference to the enclosed copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur, may I send him a copy of your letter to which he refers and of Sir Charles Todhunter's letter, without which your letter is not completely intelligible? Or perhaps you would prefer to send copies to all Deputy Commissioners yourself, since others may make a similar request?

Yours
Ever
Peel.

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T.Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *19* .

Date of issue 22.4.41

Signed by Mr. Cyl R.

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Section W

File No. 65-40

Serial No. 20

No. 376-84/W

~~Endst~~ 2 Dr M^S of DP

To ~~The D. G. of Police~~

~~The D Ms of Bs.~~

Constitution of Civic Guards in the State.

Sir, ~~In continuation of this Office~~

~~letter reference to your letter No. C.5/160 dtd~~

~~misc no 307-15/W dtd 4th Jan. 41~~

~~forwarding a copy of letter no~~

306/W addressed to Rc 196

~~for your information and guidance~~

I am directed to enclose for information a copy of Private Secy's D.O. letter no C. 5205 of 1st Jan. 41 to the Chief Secy and this Office reply no 288/H dated 23rd Jan. 41 on the ~~subject~~ ~~matter~~ referred to in

Para 2 of the letter dt 19/8
mentioned above

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For Chief Secretary

Copy of the above is forwarded w/o dt 19/8
for information with reference to this
D.O. no C.C. 1/4a-41 of 11th June 41
on the above subject.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. ~~376-34/W.~~ Enc 2 / W 65-40-20 General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore,...22nd July 1941. 193 .

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The District Magistrates of Districts.

SIR,

CONSTITUTION OF CIVIC GUARDS IN THE STATE.

In continuation of this office memo No.377-15/W dated the 4th July 1941 forwarding a copy of letter No.306/W dated the 4th July 1941 addressed to the Inspector-General of Police for your information and guidance, I am directed to enclose for information a copy of Private Secretary's D.O. letter No.C.5200 dated the 1st June 1941 and this office reply No.[illegible] dated the 22nd June 1941 on the subject referred to in paragraph 2 of the letter to the Inspector-General of Police mentioned above.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiengar.

~~Chief~~ Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 385/W dated the 22nd July 1941.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, for information with reference to his D.O. No.C.C.1/40-41 dated the 11th July 1941 on the above subject.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

D.O. letter No.C.5205 dated the 1st June 1941 from the Private Secretary to His Highness to the Chief Secretary to Government.

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In acknowledging with thanks the receipt of your D.O.letter No.W/175 dated 29th May 1941, in which you have given details regarding the progress made up to date with the Civic Guards movement in the State, I am desired to forward you a collection of newspaper cuttings illustrating some of the activities that are in progress in this connection in other parts of India and to ask whether the movement could not be stimulated and encouraged in Mysore by some such measures as the following:-

(1) Appointment of a special Deputy Inspector General of Police for Civic Guards Work

(2) Institution of regular classes in

(a) drill and physical training
(b) police law
(c) ambulance and first aid
(d) air raid protection
(e) the lessons of the war especially as regards the management of crowds, the action to be taken in times of panic and similar matters.

(3) Periodical camps

(4) Institution of a motorized section

(5) Parades on State occasions such as Birthday and Dasara and on the occasion of the tours of members of the Government.

I am to say that His Highness the Maharaja regards the movement as of great potential utility, not only in time of war, but in normal times also, and hopes that, if it is vigorously developed now, it may prove in time to come to be of great value in the quelling of communal and other trouble hereafter.

In this connection I am further desired to suggest that a study should be made of the action that is being taken in respect of A.R.P. measures in other parts of India, and that the question be examined whether it is not desirable to take action in respect of this matter in Mysore and to send an officer or officers for training to the proposed Central A.R.P. School which is opening in Calcutta early this month.

"C O P Y"

C.P. Ramaswamy

For Chief Secretary to Government.

D.O. letter No.288/W dated the 23rd June 1941 from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Private Secretary to His Highness.

Subject:- Constitution of Civic Guards in the State.

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. letter No.C.5205 dated the 1st June 1941 on the above subject, and to thank you for the valuable suggestions conveyed therein. The several measures indicated in the letter for stimulating the progress of the movement are under examination and it is proposed to take action as stated below:-

The question of the appointment of an officer specially for this work has already been settled and orders are under issue appointing an officer to work under the direction and control of the Inspector-General of Police. This officer will assist the Inspector-General of Police and the Deputy Commissioners in organising, training and regulating the employment of Civic Guards on appropriate duties. He will be deputed to Bombay to study the A.R.P. arrangements and the working of the Civic Guards scheme there. The question of deputing a few Police Officers to undergo training at the Central A.R.P. School at Calcutta is also under consideration.

Regarding the other measures suggested, I am to state that items 2 (a) and (b) are now being attended to and early action will be taken regarding 2 (c) with the help of St. John's Ambulance Association and the Medical Department. Items 2 (d) and (e) may be organised after the Special Officer proposed to be appointed is trained.

As regards item (3) the Inspector-General of Police will be requested to examine the question in consultation with the District Magistrates and to arrange for periodical camps to the extent possible.

The feasibility of item (4), motorised section, will be examined and such sections arranged if possible in the two cities and on the Kolar Gold Fields.

In respect of item (5) a beginning was made by associating the Civic Guards in the Annual Police Sports in January last. The feasibility of Civic Guards of Mysore, Nanjangud and Mandya participating in the Birthday procession in July is also being examined.

In this connection, I am to state that it is proposed to remove the restriction as regards the number of Civic Guards to be enrolled in all centres where eligible candidates are forthcoming and additional instructors will also be appointed if suitable men become available in large numbers.

"C O P Y"

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *19* .

Date of issue 26.7.41

Signed by Mr. C.G.R.

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Section W

File No. 65-40

Serial No. 21

No. 402/W.

To

The I G of Police.

Civic Guards

Sir,

With reference to your letter no C.C.1/40-41 dated 8th June 41 ~~on the above subject~~ stating that arrangements on being made to utilise Civic Guards on all ceremonial occasions, I am directed to ~~suggest~~ request that arrangements may kindly be made for the Civic Guards in Mysore City and Nanjangud and some detachments from Bangalore are also to be present at the Parade (to be) held

Banni Mandap during the next Dasara.

I am to request you kindly to ~~forward~~ favour Govt with
Vayalar
detailed proposals in the matter. ~~as soon as~~
at an early date

I have the

honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

24.7.41

Chief Secy to Govt

No. 402/W

W 65-40-21

25th July 1941.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

CIVIC GUARDS.

With reference to your letter No.C.C.1/40-41 dated the 8th July 1941 stating that arrangements are being made to utilise Civic Guards on all ceremonial occasions, I am directed to request that arrangements may kindly be made for the Civic Guards in Mysore City and Nanjangud and some detachments from Bangalore and other District Headquarters taking part in the Parade at the Banni Mantap during the next Dasara. I am to request you kindly to favour Government with detailed proposals in the matter very early.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W 65-40-22.

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Tele {gram : POLICE
phone : 2108

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. C.C.1/40-41.

Bangalore, dated August 6, 1941.

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To,

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Civic Guard report for the month of July 1941.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that at the end of the month there were 71 Group Commanders and 779 Civic Guards.

During the month, guards were deputed for night patrol in all district headquarters except in Kolar and Kolar Gold Field. In addition, at Mandya, Tumkur, Shimoga, Chennapatna and Bangalore City, guards were also deputed for Cinema and traffic point duties. Civic Guards assisted the Police in maintaining order during the Birthday procession of His Highness the Maharaja in Mysore City on the 14th July, the Girija Kalyana Mahothsava procession of Srikanteshwaraswami temple at Nanjangud on the nights of the 7th, 8th and 9th July, the town Municipal elections at Shimoga on the 7th and the local birthday celebrations of His Highness on the 14th at Mandya and Hassan.

On the 11th and 12th, when the river Thunga was in high flood, the Civic Guards of Shimoga assisted the Police in the transhipment of persons and property from the affected areas to safe localities. In this connection reference is invited to the Shimoga Deputy Commissioner's letter dated 29th July, expressing his warm appreciation of their services on that occasion.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

E G B Peel

Inspector-General of Police.

W 65-40-23.

No. 520/W

To Encl

12.8.41

The Private Secy. to His Highness
the Maharaja.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for ~~information~~ Kind. a copy of report regarding ~~Civic Guard~~ the Civic Guard activities during the month of July 1941, ~~received from the Inspector-General of Police~~ received from the I. G. P.

I have etc.,

for Chief Secy. to Govt.

12th August 1941.

The Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

I am directed to forward for favour of your perusal a copy of report received from the Inspector-General of Police regarding the activities of the Civic Guards during the month of July 1941.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

W 65-40-23.

12th August 1941.

No. 520/W
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The Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

I am directed to forward for favour of your perusal a copy of report received from the Inspector-General of Police regarding the activities of the Civic Guards during the month of July 1941.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

NOTE ON CIVIC GUARDS

Strength:

Formerly enlistment was limited to 50 per cent of the police allocation at headquarters and adhering to this scale, 60 Civic Guards at Shimoga and 20 Civic Guards at Bhadravathi were proposed to be enlisted. The present strength at Shimoga is 57 (56) Civic Guards and 6 Commanders and at Bhadravathi 20 C.Gs. and 2 Commanders.

In view of the industrial importance of Bhadravathi, Government have directed to increase the number at Bhadravathi to 80. An appeal was issued by the General Manager of the Iron & Steel Works to all the Heads of Departments in the Works to encourage as many employees as possible to join the Civic Guard. The remaining 60 Civic Guards is also proposed to be selected from among the volunteers who are at present being trained by the Watch & Ward Establishment. There seems to be no response from the public of Bhadravathi.

Training:

30 Civic Guards at Shimoga are well trained in foot and lathi drill and makan classes are continued to them twice a week along with the less trained 27 Civic Guards. Classes in Ambulance and First Aid is proposed to the District Medical Officer, for the well trained 30 Civic Guards. The Civic Guards at Bhadravathi are also well trained in foot and lathi drill.

Classes in simple police procedure are being held by the respective Police Inspectors at Shimoga and Bhadravathi and the Civic Guards have been made conversant withthe routine police procedure and rules.

The Civic Guards are also drafted for duty along with the local Police for shandy duty, night patrols, Cinema Duty and traffic control, by turns.

The services of the Civic Guards at Bhadravathi were employed during the Muninciral Elections there for bandobust duty.

The Civic Guards at Shimoga were called up for regular duty on the 11th and 12th of last month when the Tunga River rose to 27' and flooded the low lying areas, to control the flood situation. Their good work was appreciated both by the public as well as the authorities. They have been recommended for the award ~~for~~ of a duty allowance of 0-8-0 per day for the two days they were on duty.

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Tele {gram: POLICE / phone: 2108

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. CC.1/41-42

Bangalore, dated September 5, 1941.

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

Rajasevaprasakta
B. T. Kesavaiengar Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SUBJECT: Utilization of Civic Guards on ceremonial occasions.

Sir,

M

As desired in your letter No.402/W/W65-40-21, dated 25th July 1941, regarding the participation of detachments of Civic Guards in the parade to the Banni Mantap during the ensuing Dasara, I have the honour to suggest the following arrangements.

1. Civic Guards detachments will take part in the parade on the following scale.-

	Centre	Group Commanders.	Civic Guards.
1	Mysore City	2	20
2	Nanjangud	1	10
3	Bangalore City	2	20
4	Tumkur District	1	10
5	Hassan District	1	10
6	Chitaldrug District	1	10
7	Mandya District	1	10
8	Shimoga District	1	10
9	Kadur District	1	10
10	Kolar District	1	10
11	Kolar Gold Field	1	10
	Total	13	130

2. The selection of groups will be made by District Magistrates in consultation with the District Superintendents of Police conerned, who will ensure that the men selected are smartly turned out.

3. The various detachments should report themselves for duty to the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore, on the morning of the 29th September 1941.

4. The District Superintendents of Police concerned will issue Railway warrants to Civic Guards for the inward and outward journeys and the District Superintendent of Police, Kadur, will arrange for the transport of his contingent from Chickmagalur to Kadur Railway Station by bus, the cost being met from the Contingencies of his office.

5. Civic Guards so deputed (except those of Mysore City, who will be paid duty allowance at the usual rate of eight annas per day) will draw double the usual rate of duty allowance, (i.e., one rupee per day) for the days of halt at Mysore.

Payment of duty allowance at the above rates after the return of the Civic Guards from Mysore will be authorised by District Magistrates on bills prepared by District Superintendents of Police, subject to any deductions on account of messing charges at Mysore. Advances up to half the amount admissible may, if necessary, be made by District Superintendents of Police to Civic Guards prior to their departure for Mysore.

6. The District Superintendent of Police, Mysore, will arrange for the accommodation and messing of the Civic Guards deputed from places outside Mysore and for the recovery of actual messing charges from the District Superintendents of Police concerned.

7. If these proposals are approved, the necessary instructions may kindly be issued to District Magistrates at a very early date.

8. I would also suggest that advantage might be taken of the presence at Mysore of Civic Guards from all parts of the State to hold a special parade on the morning of the 1st October 1941, and that Sir Charles Todhunter might be invited to be present and to deliver a short address on the aims and objects of the movement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

No. 705/W/
W 65-40-25

To

The Inspector-General of Police.

Utilisation of Civic Guards on ceremonial occasions.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.C.C.1/41-42 dated the 5th September 1941 suggesting certain arrangements in regard to the participation of detachments of Civic Guards in the parade at the Banni Mantap during the ensuing Dasara, I am directed to convey the approval of Govt. to the suggestions made in para 1 to 7 of your above letter. The Civic Guards may also join the procession to Banni Mantap. Copies of your above letter and of this reply have been sent to all the Dist. Magistrates for information and necessary action.

Regarding para 8 of your letter, the Private Secy. has been addressed in the matter and I shall write to you again on receipt of his reply.

I have etc.,

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Memo. No. 706-14/W Encls

Copy to the Dist. Magistrates of Dists. for information and necessary action with a copy of the I.G.P.'s letter dated the 5th Septr. 41.

Memo. No. 715/W Encls

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Copy to the Comptroller through Finl. Sectt. with a copy of I.G.P's letter ~~xx~~ for information and guidance ~~necessary action~~

drawn on advance travelling allowance bills.

The Comptroller to Government may kindly be authorised to permit District Superintendents of Police to draw the requisite amounts on advance travelling allowance bills, debiting the same to the head "XV(3) Police Force - T.A. to Establishments".

5. Civic Guards so deputed (except those of Mysore City, who will be paid duty allowance at the usual rate of eight annas per day) will draw double the usual rate of duty allowance, (i.e., one rupee per day) for the days of halt at Mysore.

Payment of duty allowance at the above rates after the return of the Civic Guards from Mysore will be authorised by District Magistrates on bills prepared by District Superintendents of Police, subject to any deductions on account of messing/lodging/conveyance charges at Mysore. Advances up to half the amount admissible may, if necessary, be made by District Superintendents of Police to Civic Guards prior to their departure for Mysore.

6. The District Superintendent of Police, Mysore, will arrange for the accommodation and messing of the Civic Guards deputed from places outside Mysore and for the recovery of actual messing charges from the District Superintendents of Police concerned.

7. If these proposals are approved, the necessary instructions may kindly be issued to District Magistrates at a very early date.

8. I would also suggest that advantage might be taken of the presence at Mysore of Civic Guards from all parts of the State to hold a special parade on the morning of the 1st October 1941, and that Sir Charles Todhunter might be invited to be present and to deliver a short address on the aim and objects of the movement.

"C. & P. Y."

C. Balaram

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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MENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore, 12th Septr. 1941 *193*

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

SIR,

Utilisation of Civic Guards on ceremonial occasions.

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With reference to your letter No.C.3.1/41-42 dated the 5th September 1941 suggesting certain arrangements in regard to the participation of detachments of Civic Guards in the parade at the Dasara Khutup during the ensuing Dasara. I am directed to convey the approval of Government to the suggestions made in paragraphs 1 to 7 of your above letter. The Civic Guards may also join the procession to Dasara Khutup. Copies of your above letter and of this reply have been sent to all the District Magistrates for information and necessary action.

Regarding paragraph 8 of your letter, the Private Secretary has been addressed in the matter and I shall write to you again on receipt of his reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiengar.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No.706-14/M.Secl.1. Dated the 12th Septr. 1941.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the District Magistrates of Districts for information and necessary action with a copy of the Inspector General of Police's letter dated the 5th Septr. 1941.

(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiengar.
For Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No.715/M. Dated the 12th Septr. 1941.

Copies of the above are forwarded with compliments to the Comptroller to Govt. through Finl. Sectt. with a copy of Inspector-General of Police's letter dated the 5th Septr. 1941, for information and guidance necessary action.

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Dear Sir Charles Todhunter,

I am desired to enclose herein for your kind information a copy of letter dated the 5th Septr. 1941 from the I.G.P. proposing certain arrangements in regard to the participation of detachments of Civic Guards in the procession to the Banni Mantap and the parade at the Banni Mantap during the ensuing Dasara ~~and to state that~~ the proposals are considered to be generally suitable and ~~further action is being taken in the matter accordingly on the lines indicated in paras 1 to 7 of the letter of the I.G.P.~~ I ~~am also to invite your kind reference~~ to para 8 of the I.G.P's ~~letter in which it is~~ suggested that advantage might be taken of the presence at Mysore of Civic Guards from all parts of the State to hold a special parade on the morning of the 1st Octr. 1941 and that you might ~~be~~ deliver a short address on the aims and objects of the movement, ~~and~~ to state that ~~Govt. will be grateful~~ if you can kindly accept the invitation ~~and very kindly~~ to deliver a short address to the Civic Guards, ~~&c~~

The favour of an early reply ~~regarding your convenience~~ in the matter ~~will much oblige.~~

Yours sincerely,

Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I.

716/W.Encl.2.

W 65-40-26.

15th Septr. 41

I am desired to enclose herein for your kind information a copy of letter dated the 5th September 1941 from the Inspector General of Police proposing certain arrangements in regard to the participation of detachments of Civic Guards in the procession to the Banni Mantap and the parade at the Banni Mantap during the ensuing Dasara. The proposals are considered to be generally suitable and I am writing separately to the Huzur Secretary to be so good as to obtain His Highness's approval to the same.

In paragraph 8 of his letter the Inspector-General of Police has suggested that advantage might be taken of the presence at Mysore of Civic Guards from all parts of the State to hold a special parade on the morning of the 1st October 1941 and that you might deliver a short address on the aims and objects of the movement. I am to state that it will be much appreciated if you can kindly accept this invitation to deliver a short address to the Civic Guards.

I request the favour of an early reply in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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phone : 2108

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

URGENT.

No.CC.1/41-42.

Bangalore, dated SEPTEMBER 11, 1941.

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FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

Rajasevaprasakta
B. T. Kesavaiengar Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SUBJECT: Deputation of Civic Guards to Mysore for the Dasara festivities.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.CC.1/41-42, dated 5th September 1941, I have the honour to state that on further examination, it has been found that the issue of railway warrants to Civic Guards will lead to unnecessary expense and correspondence. I therefore request that the following may be substituted for paragraph 4 of that letter:-

"4. Railway warrants will not be issued for journeys performed by Civic Guards, but the District Superintendents of Police concerned may advance actual third class railway fare for the ou ward and return journeys and an additional sum of annas eight if the journey exceeds fifty miles. The amounts will be drawn on Advance Travelling Allowance bills countersigned by the Deputy Commissioner and subsequently accounted for in detailed travelling allowance bills.

"4a. The District Superintendent of Police, Kadur, will arrange for the transport of his contingent from Chickmagalur to Kadur railway station by bus, the actual fares being similarly drawn on Advance travelling allowance bills."

The Comptroller to Government may kindly be authorised to ermit District Superintendents of Police to draw the requisite - nounts on advance travelling allowance bills, debiting the same to ne head "20 (3) Police Force - T.A.to Establishment".

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

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No. 721/Encs 2
W 65-40-28.

My dear Sir,

Utilisation of Civic Guards on Ceremonial occasions.

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I am desired to enclose herein for your kind information a copy of letter dated the 5th September 1941 from the Inspector General of Police proposing certain arrangements in regard to the participation of detachments of Civic Guards in the procession to the Banni Mantap and the parade at the Banni Mantap. The proposals are considered to be generally suitable and I am to request you to be so good as to obtain His Highness's gracious approval to the proposal.

Regarding the suggestion made in the last paragraph of the letter of the Inspector General of Police, Sir Charles Todhunter has been written to separately.

Yours sincerely,

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Rajasabhabhushana
T. Thumboo Chetty Esq., B.A.,O.B.E.,
Huzur Secy. to His Highness.

D.O.721/Encs2
W 65-40-28.

13th Septr. 41

Utilisation of Civic Guards on
Ceremonial occasions.

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I am desired to enclose herein for your kind information a copy of letter dated the 5th September 1941 from the Inspector General of Police proposing certain arrangements in regard to the participation of detachments of Civic Guards in the procession to the Banni Mantap and the parade at the Banni Mantap. The proposals are considered to be generally suitable and I am to request you to be so good as to obtain His Highness's gracious approval or orders to the proposal.

Regarding the suggestion made in the last paragraph of the letter of the Inspector General of Police, Sir Charles T-- hunter has been written to separately.

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Rajasabhabhushana
T. Thumboo Chetty Esq., B.A.,O.B.E.,
Huzur Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. CC.1/41-42
Enc/. 1.

Bangalore, dated.....SEPTEMBER 11, 1941.....

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Rajasevaprasakta
B. T. Kesavaiengar Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SUBJECT: Progress report on Civic Guards for the month of August, 1941.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that at the end of the month there were 72 Group Commanders and 817 Civic Guards in the State, as against 71 Group Commanders and 779 Civic Guards at the end of July 1941.

2. Civic Guards of Kolar and Mysore City assisted the Police during the URUS fair at Mulbagal on 6th August 1941, and the St. Philomena festival procession at Mysore on 11th August 1941.

3. The Special Officer appointed to co-ordinate the organisation and training of Civic Guards returned from Bombay on 22nd August 1941 after studying the Civic Guard organization at Bombay and Poona, and his proposals are awaited.

4. A copy of my Review of Civic Guard Progress reports received from districts is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

No.C.C.1/41-42. 10th September 1941.

CIVIC GUARDS.
REVIEW OF PROGRESS REPORTS RECEIVED FROM DISTRICTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1941.

1. In future reports reference to sanctioned strength may be omitted.

2. It is reported by the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar, that 7 Civic Guards were used for duty during the URUS fair at Mulbagal on 6th August 1941. It is presumed that the necessary orders of the District Magistrate were obtained under Section 4 of the Civic Guards Act, unless his powers had already been delegated to the District Superintendent of Police under Rule 6 of the Civic Guard Rules.

3. Three Civic Guards of Mandya District are reported to have attended inquests. This is a good idea and might be followed in other districts as part of the training in Police procedure.

4. In Kadur District some Civic Guards are reported to have been given training in Station House Work. This is not necessary since Civic Guards are not expected to perform such functions.

5. The Special Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Field refers to training in Arms Drill and Mob & Volley firing. It is not the policy of Government at present to give Civic Guards training in fire arms and such training should be discontinued.

6. The attendance of Civic Guards in Kolar Gold Field is reported to have improved but to be still irregular. The services of individuals who are irregular in their attendance might be terminated under Rule 19.

7. It is observed that weekly drill is being given in district as a matter of routine. As soon as a batch of Civic Guards has attained a fair degree of efficiency in drill the programme of training should be varied. Thereafter one day's drill a month should suffice except for those who are not up to the general level. D.S.Ps are requested to review the progress so far made by Civic Guards and to prepare a monthly programme of training in advance, copies of which should be sent to the Chief Office.

E.G.B.PEEL,
Inspector-General of Police.

Copies to
All District Magistrates with compliments.
All District Superintendents of Police.

For Inspector General of Police.

W 65-40-32

23rd September 1941.

No. 762/W
Encl

The Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

In continuation of this office letter No.520/W dated the 12th August 1941, I am directed to forward for favour of your perusal a copy of report received from the Inspector-General of Police regarding the activities of the Civic Guards during the month of August 1941.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

D. O. No. C 14

W 65-40-30.

604/W.

The Palace,
Mysore,
17th September 1941.

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18/9/41

My dear Mr. Kesavaiengar,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.W.721/W.65-40-28, of the 13th instant, I am desired to state that His Highness has approved of the arrangements proposed by the Inspector General of Police in regard to the participation of detachments of Civic Guards in the procession to Banni Mantap and the parade at Banni Mantap.

Yours sincerely,

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T.Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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URGENT.
D. O. No. C.G.1/41-42.

BANGALORE

September 17, 1941.

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

Subject: Participation of Civic Guards in the Dasara Procession.

C.S. 17/9/41

Dear Kesaviengar.

With reference to your official letter No.705/W dated 12-9-1941, I write to inform you that I have just heard that the rehearsal parade at the Banni Mantap will be held on the morning of 28-9-1941. Consequently it will be necessary for all detachments of Civic Guards to reach Mysore on the morning of the 27th instead of the morning of the 29th, and I am instructing all District Superintendents of Police accordingly.

I presume that arrangements have already been made with the Palace authorities for the inclusion of the Civic Guard detachments in the printed "Order of Procession"?

Yours

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T.Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Ballabrooie,

Bangalore,

20th September 1941.

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& submit letter to
Law Minister etc.
MG
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Dear Mr. Kesavaiengar,

I am sorry there has been some delay in replying to your d.o. No.716/W, of the 13th instant regarding the holding of a special parade of Civic Guards on the morning of the 1st October. I had to consult the Defence of India Week Committee whether it was practicable to fit this into their programme of events at the Doddakere Tank bed. I have just received advice from the Chairman of the Committee to the effect that the most convenient hour and place for the parade will be 8-30 a.m. at the Doddakere Tank bed. I shall be much obliged if you will kindly advise the Inspector-General of Police to have arrangements made accordingly. I still feel very doubtful about being able to give the address and should be most grateful if you could induce the Law Minister to undertake it.

Yours sincerely,

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File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No.

To The I G of Police.

Participation of Civic Guard in the Dasara Procession.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your D.O. No. C. G 1/41-42 dated 17th Sept. 41 on the above subject I am directed to state that the Hon'ble Minister has since intimated that His Highness has approved of the arrangements proposed by you in the matter.

I am also to enclose herein for information a copy of reply since received from ~~the Private Secretary to H.H.~~ Sir C. Todhunter Land to suggest that arrangements may be made accordingly. ~~I shall write to you again about the~~ I shall write to you further regarding the last matter referred to in the last sentence of Sir C. Todhunter's letter

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

~~The last sentence in letter of Sir C. Todhunter~~

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Chief Secretary to Govt

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My dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks your D.O. letter no. C.14 d. 17th September 1941 Communicating the gracious approval of H.H. to the arrangements proposed in regard to the participation of detachments of Civic Guards in the procession to Banni Mantap & the parade at Banni Mantap

Copy of a letter d. 17.9.41 since received from the D.G.P. is also enclosed for your kind information. Kind reference is invited to para 2 of his letter regarding the inclusion of the Civic Guard detachments in the printed "Order of Procession".

Yours sincerely

MS
23/9/41

Chief Secy.

Rajasabhabhushana
T. Shunmoogachetty Esq B.A.B.L.
Hon. Secy to Met.

766/W. Enl.1.

23rd September 1941.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Participation of Civic Guards in the Dasara Procession.

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With reference to the correspondence ending with your D.O. letter No.C.G.1/41-42 dated the 17th September 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the Huzur Secretary has since intimated that His Highness has approved of the arrangements proposed by you in the matter.

I am also to enclose herein for information a copy of reply since received from Sir Charles Todhunter, and to suggest that arrangements may be made accordingly.

I shall write to you regarding the matter referred to in the last sentence of Sir Charles Todhunter's letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

• Letter No.C.C.1 dated the 17th September 1941 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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Participation of Civic Guards in the Dasara Procession.

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I presume that arrangements have already been made with the Palace authorities for the inclusion of the Civic Guard detachments in the printed "Order of Procession".

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"C O P Y"

For Chief Secretary to Government.

23rd Septr. 41

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks your D.O. letter No.C.14 dated the 17th September 1941 communicating the gracious approval of His Highness to the arrangements proposed in regard to the participation of detachments of Civic Guards in the procession to Banni Mantap and the parade at Banni Mantap.

Copy of a letter dated 17th September 1941 since received from the Inspector-General of Police is also enclosed for your kind information. Kind reference is invited to paragraph 2 of his letter regarding the inclusion of the Civic Guard detachments in the printed "Order of Procession".

Rajasabhabhushana
T. Thumboo Chetty Esq., B.A.,O.B.E.,
Huzur Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. C.G.1/41-42.

Bangalore, dated September 19, 1941.

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Utilization of Civic Guards on ceremonial occasions.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.C.C.1/41-42 dated 5/6th September 1941, I have the honor to state that in addition to the Civic guards detachments to take part in the parade at the Banni Mantap during the ensuing Dasara, as detailed in para 1 of the above letter, arrangements have been made to send to Mysore one detachment consisting of one Group Commander and ten Civic Guards each from Chennapatna, Davanagere and Bhadravathi, bringing up the total number to participate in the parade to 16 Group commanders and 160 Civic Guards.

The concerned District Magistrates have been informed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N. Macbeard

for INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.
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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 25. 9. 41

Signed by Mr. C. G. R.

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 784/40.

To

The I G of Police.

Participation of Civic Guard in the Dasara Procession

Sir, In continuation of this office letter no 761/W of 23rd Sept R.41 on the above subject. I am directed to inform you ~~that early agreed~~ that the Raja Minister has kindly Consented ~~agreed~~ to deliver the address to the Civic Guards at the Parade on 1st Octr at 8.30. A.M.

2. I am also to enquire whether the necessary arrangements as suggested in the Private Secy letter, have been

made: A brief ~~sketch~~

to show strength of the Civic forces

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~~done by them for~~ any other interesting particulars regarding the movements
~~of~~ of the same kind

c furnish very early.

I have &c

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MS
26/9

Chief Secretary

IMMEDIATE.

25th September 1941.

No.784/W.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Participation of Civic Guards in the Dasara Procession.

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In continuation of this office letter No.756/W dated the 23rd September 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to inform you that the Law Minister has kindly consented to deliver the address to the Civic Guards at the Parade on 1st October at 8.30 A.M. Iam also to enquire whether necessary arrangements as suggested in the Private Secretary's letter have been made. A brief note regarding the exact strength of the Civic Guards at present (figures may kindly be furnished with details as regards the various centres, the number in each), the several duties on which they have been employed and any other interesting particulars regarding the movement may be kindly furnished very early.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 785/W

To

The Private Secy to H.H.

Date of issue 25.9.41

Signed by B.T. Kesavaseingar Esq

General and Revenue Secretariat

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~~Sir~~, My dear Sir

I am ~~directed~~ desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your D.O. No. C. 1883 dt 20th Sept. 41 in regard to the holding of a special parade of Civic Guards on the morning of the 1st Octr. 41 and to state that the I.G.P. has been advised to make the necessary arrangements on the lines suggested in your above letter. I am also to say

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Minister has kindly Consented
to deliver the address to the Civic Guests
on the occasion.

I have the
honour
to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Chief Secretary to Govt

25th Septr. 41

No. 785/W.

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your D.C. letter No.C.1383 dated the 20th September 1941 in regard to the holding of a special parade of Civic Guards on the morning of the 1st October 1941, and to state that the Inspector General of Police has been advised to make the necessary arrangements on the lines suggested in your letter. I am also to state that the Law Minister has kindly consented to deliver the address to the Civic Guards on the occasion.

Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. C.G.1/41-42
Encl. 1.

Bangalore, dated.....26th September 1941.....

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SUBJECT: Participation of Civic Guards
in the Dasara Procession.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 784/W dated 25-9-1941 I have the honour to state that arrangements for holding a special parade of Civic Guards as suggested in the letter of the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja have been made. A note - embodying the desired particulars regarding Civic Guards is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

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26/9

Civic Guards of Mysore,

This morning we are here in connection with the celebration of the Defence of India Week. It seems to me very appropriate that you should participate in it intimately connected as your duties are with the prosecution of the War effort. Your presence here formed into a living "V" testifies not only to your desire for victory to the allied cause but also to your determination to work for it in every possible way. You have very important duties directly relating to the war effort in connection with air raid precautions and bringing information of false rumours. These duties require that you should be very vigilant, since the combating of defeatist propaganda has such a close bearing on internal security no less than in winning the war.

Last evening you marched at the head of the Dasara procession. This I think is a great privilege and is no doubt a token of the gracious interest and solicititude which His Highness the Maharaja is taking in your organization. I must congratulate you on ~~ex~~ your smart turn out and the very favourable impression you produced which is all the more creditable in view of this being your very first opportunity of appearing so prominently in public. An annual rally of this kind is bound to develop a sense of esprit de corps by making you - conscious of your association with an organization of much vital importance to public safety while at the same time giving the public an opportunity to realise the usefulness of this

this entirely new force.

Although in a sense you may be regarded as auxiliary to the regular policeforce, you will by reason of your civil status and standing in the locality be often in a position to exert considerable influence with the public and to act as liaison officers between the public and the police. In fact you will have many responsible duties of a protective rather than of a punitive kind to perform, which are expected to bring out and develop civic sense by giving opportunities for assuming control and managing difficult situations. It is to enavle you to discharge those functions that the law has invested you with the powers of Police officers.

It is now less than a year since the Civic Guard was formed in the state. Considering that the organization is entirely voluntary the response secured is I must say very gratifying. I must express my w rm appreciation on the spirit of public service which has prompted you to enlist as Civic Guards in such large numbers. At the end of August 1941 the strength of the Civic Guards in the State was 889 of which 72 were Group Commanders and 817 were Civic Guards. Statutory recognition has been given to the force by the passing of the Civic Guards Act 1941. The entire force has been equipped with suitable uniform. Its members have been trained and some are receiving training of a specialized kind. I am ha py to learn that training in ambulance and first aid is being given in some of the Districts and I trust that before long all

all the Civic Guards will be fully trained in this important duty. It is also proposed to train Civic Guards for certain A.R.P. duties in selected places.

In all but a few places the Civic Guards have been associated with the Police for duties such as night patrols, control of traffic and large assemblies of persons, etc. I wish in particular to refer to the valuable help rendered by the Civic Guards of Mysore District in maintaining order during the Royal Wedding Processions in Mysore in June last and to the commendable work done by the Civic Guards of Shimoga Town in helping the public during the recent high floods of the Tunga river. The above is a record of public service of which you may well be proud and I congratulate you on the high sense of public duty you have displayed and the efficient manner in which you have discharged the duties entrusted to you. I think that as the days pass an increasing share of the responsible task of civil defence will devolve on your shoulders.

While your duties during the War are of great importance you will I am sure have equally if not more important duties in times of peace as well. For the due and efficient performance of these varied and crucial duties you will have to fit yourselves. A very much larger force than has now been enrolled will be required, particularly in the cities. Government have, with object, removed the restrictions on the strength of Civic Guard units. They are very anxious that the more

more influntial type ofpersons should come forward to supply the guidance and lead of which the movement stands in need now. There is still plenty of scope for extending the activities of Civic Guards and improving their organization, and proposals in this behalf are being formulated

I am convinced that the Civic Guard has a very important role to play in the future and I feel equally certain that the desire to render public service will be a sufficient incentive for you to persevere and make the name of Civic Guard a synonym for selflessness and social service.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No.C.G. 7/41-42

Bangalore, dated 10th October 1941
Camp Mysore .

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Camp Mysore.

SUBJECT: Progress report on Civic Guards for the month of September 1941.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that at the end of the month there were 69 Group Commanders and 849 Civic Guards as against 72 Group Commanders and 817 Civic Guards at the end of August 1941.

2. The Civic Guards all over the State participated in the parades held on 3-9-1941 in connection with the Second Anniversary of the War. Selected detachments of Civic Guards from every District also took part in the Dasara Procession at Mysore on 30-9-1941. The Civic Guards of Mysore helped the Police in regulating traffic in front of the Palace during the Dasara Durbars and also on the occasion of the procession of Prasanna Krishnaswami. Civic Guards of Shimoga similarly assisted the police during the Ganapati Procession.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE

861/W. Encl. 1.

Camp: Mysore,
xxxxxxxx 11th October 1941.

The Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

In continuation of this office letter No.762/W dated the 23rd September 1941, I am directed to forward for favour of your perusal a copy of report received from the Inspector General of Police regarding the activities of the Civic Guards during the month of September 1941.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

818/W.

Tele {gram : POLICE / phone : 2108

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

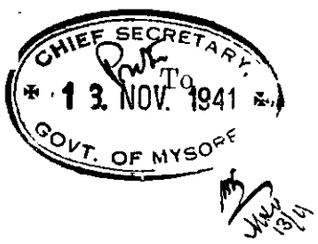
OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. CG. 7/41-42.

Bangalore, dated..... November 11, 1941.

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.



To

Rajasevaprasaktha
B. T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Progress report on Civic Guards for the month of October 1941.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that at the end of the month there were 71 Group Commanders and 821 Civic Guards as against 69 Group Commanders and 849 Civic Guards at the end of September, 1941. The slight decrease in the number of Civic Guards is due to the removal in some Districts of recruits found to be habitually irregular in attendance.

Civic Guards from all over the State deputed to Mysore for Dasara procession duty met at a special Parade on the morning of 1st October 1941 at the Dodkere maidan. The Minister for Law took the general salute and inspected the Civic Guard ranks and addressed them as to their duties and responsibilities. Among the distinguished persons who were present at the parade were Sir Charles Todhunter, Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, the Chief Secretary to the Government, the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District and the President, Mysore City Municipality.

The Civic Guards of Bangalore City assisted the Police in patrolling the streets in the City to prevent Military excesses and also on the occasion of the last day of Ramazan.

The Civic Guards of Mysore District were associated with the Police in maintaining order during the Car and floating festival on the Chamundi Hill on 8th October 1941.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

15th November 1941.

No. 1029-W/Enc 1

The Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

In continuation of this office letter No.861/W dated the 11th October 1941, I am directed to forward for favour of your perusal a copy of report received from the Inspector-General of Police regarding the activities of the Civic Guards during the month of October 1941.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

With the compliments of the
Director of Information, Bombay.

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There were 5,126 Civic Guards on the roll in the Bombay Province on November 1.

The Guards continue to give useful assistance to the police. During the recent communal tension in Bombay City, the Guards promptly put themselves at the disposal of the police for street patrol and enforcement of the curfew order. An average of 175 Guards of the Fort and Central Divisions reported daily for these duties until the situation returned to normal while the Guards of the Norhtern Division were on duty at railway stations to advise and assist passengers arriving from up-country.

The Commandant of the Guards at Belgaum arrested an offender, who had absconded after assaulting a woman, on the very day he received the information.

Submitted for favour!

Secy
Law Ministr

6.12.41

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CHIEF ... 6 DEC. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Please place on C-G. personal reports file for reference

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Subd for favour of ... to the ISP

Federation Branch)
C.B. War Secretariat.
W.C.)

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Press Note No.P.809 dated the 4th December 1941 issued by the Director of Information, Bombay.

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The Commandant of the Guards at Belgaum arrested an offender, who had absconded after assaulting a woman, on received the information.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Memo No. 1210/W. Dated, Bangalore, the 15th Decr. 1941.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, for information.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

9442/W.

Tele {gram : POLICE
phone : 2108

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. CG.7/41-42

Bangalore, dated DECEMBER 13, 1941.

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Rajasevaprasaktha
B. T. Kesavaiengar Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SUBJECT: Progress Report on Civic Guards for the month of November, 1941.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that at the end of the month there were 75 Group Commanders and 857 Civic Guards as against 71 Croup Commanders and 821 Civic Guards at the end of October 1941. The increase is due to fresh enlistments at Bhadravati.

The Civic Guards of Bangalore City, Channapatna, Kolar and Kolar Gold Field assisted the Police in maintaining order at the time of the visit of His Highness the Maharaja to those places. The Civic Guards of Shimoga helped the Police during the recent strike at Bhadravati.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

23rd December 1941.

No. 1269/W
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Encl

The Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Progress Report on Civic Guards for
the month of November 1941.

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In continuation of this office letter No.1029/W dated the 15th November 1941, I am directed to forward for favour of your perusal a copy of report received from the Inspector-General of Police regarding the activities of the Civic Guards during the month of November 1941.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

1282/W.

To

The Inspector-General of Police.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.C.G.7/41-42 dated the 13th December 1941, forwarding a progress report on Civic Guards for the month of November 1941, I am directed to state that it is ~~considered~~ by ~~Govt.~~ Dominion that the strength of the Civic Guards ~~may be arranged to be arranged~~ should be to be increased in all the Dists. and necessary ~~enlistment~~ measures for recruitment made, and if possible to double the present ~~the~~ strength, especially in Mysore, Bangalore, Mandya and K.G.F.

A copy of ~~this~~ this communication has also been forwarded to the Dist. Magistrates of Dists. for information and necessary action.

I have etc.,

Chief Secy. to Govt.

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Copy to Dist. Magistrates of Dists. ~~with the request that as large number of civic guards as possible may be enlisted in each Dist. in consultation with the I.G.P.~~ for information and necessary action in consultation with I.G.P.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 1283/H.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore,..... 193
24th December 1941.

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. M.G.7/41-42 dated the 13th December 1941, forwarding a progress report on Civic Guards for the month of November 1941, I am directed to state that it is desirable that the strength of the Civic Guards should be increased in all the Districts and to request that action may be taken to recruit more and if possible to double the present strength, especially in Mysore, Bangalore, Kadur and Kolar Gold Field.

A copy of this communication has also been forwarded to the District Magistrates of Districts for information and necessary action.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) [illegible]
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No.1283-91/H.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the District Magistrate, District, for information and necessary action in consultation with the Inspector General of Police

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982/W

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Tel. Address:
"POLICE"
PHONE No. 2108.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

URGENT.

When replying please quote No. C.G.7/41-42.

Dated Bangalore, December 26, 1941.

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY * 27. DEC. 1941 * GOVT. OF MYSORE

SIR,

Increase in the strength of Civic Guards.

With reference to your letter No.1282/W dated the 24th December, 1941, I have the honour to enquire whether, now that Civic Guards have been organised at the headquarters of all districts and Police Sub-divisions, there is any objection to the extension of the organisation so as to include the various Taluk headquarters?

The Taluk Inspectors could give the requisite instruction in drill and Police procedure and a non-commissioned officer or selected constable from the local Provincial Reserve Police Detachment could visit the taluks at regular intervals to smarten up the drill and turnout. Groups of Civic Guards from the various Taluk headquarters could always be called in to assist the Police at District and Sub-divisional headquarters when necessary.

Now that a very large number of urban volunteers are required to implement the A.R.P. Schemes prepared for Bangalore and Mysore Cities and for Kolar Gold Field, all of whom will have to be enrolled under the Air Raid Precautions Services Act and not under the Civic Guards Act, it may be difficult to find at short notice a sufficient number of suitable recruits to enable the present strength of the Civic Guards in those places to be doubled, unless rural areas are tapped as well.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

No 1407/W Dt 29.12.41.

To

The Inspector-General of Police.

Sir,

Increase in the strength of Civic Guards.

With reference to your letter ~~dated~~ No.C.G.7/41 dated the 26th December 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to state that Govt. approve of your proposal to extend the Civic Guard organisation to Taluk and Headquarters also. I am ~~also~~ to state that Govt. servants need not be debarred from participating in the organisation and the services of school masters and scout masters and other educated people may also be availed of.

I have etc.,

for Chief Secy. to Govt.

1407/W.

9th December 1941.

The Inspector-Generalof Police in Mysore.

Increase in the strength of Civic Guards.

With reference to your letter No.C.G.7/41 dated the 25th December 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to state that Government approve of your proposal to extend the Civic Guard organisation to Taluk Headquarters also. I am to add that Government servants need not be debarred from participating in the organisation and that the services of school masters and scout masters and other educated people may also be availed of.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

989/W.

Tel. Address:
"POLICE"
PHONE No. 2108.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

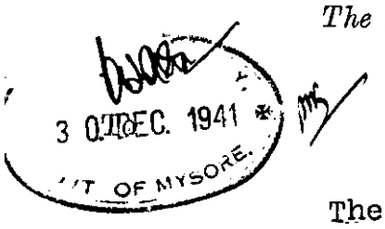
OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

When replying please quote
No C.S. 86. 41-42 Lo

Dated Bangalore, December 26, *1941*.

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.



The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward for the consideration of Government a note prepared by the Special A.R.P. Officer on the Civic Guard Organisation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

A NOTE ON THE CIVIC GUARD - MYSORE STATE.

I. Progress so far.

Constituted in November last the organisation has made considerable progress. The strength of the Civic Guard and its distribution in the State up to the end of November 1941 is as follows.

	Group Commanders.	Civic Guards
Bangalore City	16	197
Bangalore District	3	28
Mysore City	13	130
Nanjangud	3	30
Mandya	4	45
Tumkur	4	39
Kolar	4	29
Kolar Gold Field	8	85
Chitaldrug	1	27
Davangere	1	43
Shimoga	6	60
Bhadravathi	5	54
Hassan	4	40
Kadur	3	50
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The above force has received a fair amount of training and has been equipped with distinctive uniforms. Within this year the force has been used on various public occasions all over the State, mainly for controlling large assemblages of persons.

The organisation has, with the exception of Bhadravathi, been confined in the first instance to the headquarters of the Police Districts and Sub-divisions. The strength of the Civic Guard was restricted in the beginning to 50% of the allocation of the regular Police at each place. The latter restriction was removed in

in July last.

There are only two ranks now in the Civic Guard viz. Group Commanders and Civic Guards in the ratio roughly of 1 to 10.

The limiting factors retarding further progress are, mainly,

1. the availability of the proper type of persons willing to enlist,
2. degree of continuous attention that District Officers are able to give to the organisation, and
3. extent of facilities for training.

Further development would/seem to lie along two following directions viz.,

1) increasing the strength of the existing Civic Guard units and extending it to other places besides the headquarters of Police Sub-divisions,

2) improving the organisation on suitable lines to develop initiative and to secure greater enthusiasm and efficiency.

II. Suggestions for improving the organisation.

The following suggestions are made for consideration.

1). Additional volunteers (officers and men) may be recruited in each district up to the maximum limits indicated in the following statement.(A fresh recruitment drive has to be carried out).

	Existing strength of officers and men.	Maximum up to which recruitment may be made (officers and men).
Bangalore City	213	300
Bangalore District (Channapatna)	31	100
Mysore City	143	250
Mysore District (Nanjangud)	33	100
Kolar Gold Field	93	200
Kolar District	33	100
Tumkur "	43	100
Mandya "	49	100
Hassan "	44	100
Kadur "	53	100
Shimoga (including Bhadravathi).	126	200
Chitaldrug Dist. (including Davangere).	72	150
	932	1800

Note: Where suitable volunteers are available is excess of the above maximum District Magistrates may if found necessary obtain permission from Government to exceed them. In areas where volunteers are required separately in connection with A.R.P. care should be taken to see that there is no clash of interests.

2). District Magistrates may have full discretion to start Civic Guard units at any Taluk Headquarters within their districts at which there is an officer of the rank of a Police Inspector, subject to the maxima. A Civic Guard unit may be constituted provided at least 30 volunteers are available. The number that may be enlisted at a Taluk Headquarters may not exceed the allocation of the regular Police at the place.

3). The Civic Guard Rules provide that candidates may be required to produce a certificate of health on enlistment and I consider that such certificate should be insisted on for future candidates. They should be confirmed as Civic Guards only after they have undergone the necessary training, including the prescribed number of lectures. Uniform will only be supplied after confirmation and till then they will be given only the card of appointment and treated as trainees.

Note: Recruitment of school boys and Government officials is to be discouraged since they are not likely to remain long in any one locality and their employment on duties involves the question of leave etc.

4) 4). Subject to the statutory control and supervision by the Inspector-General of Police, District Magistrates and District Superintendents of Police, the Civic Guard organisation in Cities and Districts may be based hereafter on Divisions, Companies, Platoons and Squads as detailed hereunder

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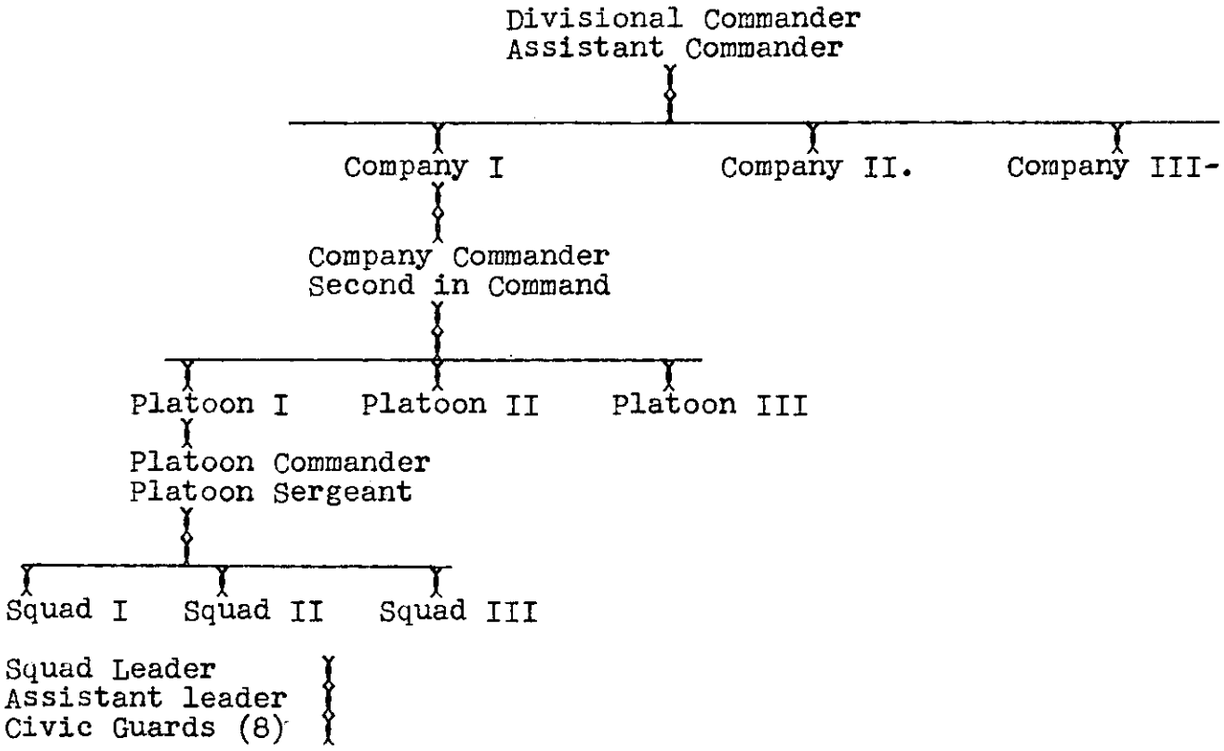

The Bangalore City Division may consist of 3, and those of Mysore, Kolar Gold Field and Shimoga of 2 companies each. Civic Guards of other districts will form one company each, i.e. 98 volunteers. Civic Guard units formed at the Taluk Headquarters of a district should consist of not less than one platoon i.e. 32 volunteers.

Divisional and Company Commanders may be prominent and influential non-officials in each locality, preferably District Scout Commissioners.

Note: The age of 45 prescribed under Rule 8 of the Civic Guard Rules may be relaxed in the case of the above Civic Guard Officers. Rule (5) will have to be suitably amended.

Stars and stripes may be prescribed for the several ranks of Civic Guard officers. No officer lower in rank than a Platoon Commander will be entitled to a star.

The appointment of all Civic Guard Officers in a District will be made by the District Magistrate and published in the official Gazette.

5). The Divisional and Company Commanders should have an office to be called the Divisional or Company office as the case may be, with one paid clerk and additional volunteer staff, if necessary. Necessary furniture, registers and contingent grant may be sanctioned for each office.

office. Where there is no room in the local Police Station or taluk office which can serve as Platoon Headquarters separate accommodation should be hired.

6). The Taluk Inspectors could give the requisite instruction in drill and Police procedure and a non-commissioned officer or selected constable from the local Provincial Reserve Police Detachment could visit the taluks at regular intervals to smarten up the drill and turn-out.

7). A series of Standing Orders as to organisation, discipline and duties applicable to the entire Civic Guard force in the State may be prepared and issued.

8). Standard lectures on several subjects, including A.R.P. duties, will be printed and circulated to all Civic Guard Officers. Drill manuals in simple language may be printed and supplied to them.

9). Civic Guards will be allotted duties not by individual rank but by squads and half squads. Requisition by the Police for duties should be addressed to Platoon Commanders who will arrange to depute the required staff.

10). A Civic Guard Station House Diary may be kept in each Police Station for noting details of duties done by Civic Guards under the initials of their leader.

11). Bicycle Squads may be formed wherever possible and exemptions from payment of bicycle tax granted.

12). The following privileges and amenities may be granted to Civic Guards:-

(i) Civic Guards may whenever possible be given training in miniature rifle shooting, the cost being met by Government.

(ii) A Recreation Club may be started in the Cities and District Headquarters for Civic Guards. Physical culture classes may also be arranged for them. The cost of such amenities may be met by Government.

(iii) A Common Benefit Fund may be opened for each City and District into which all grants made and amounts donoated by sympathisers etc. may be credited. The fund may be administered by the District Magistrates for the benefit of Civic Guards.

(iv) Uniform issued to Civic Guards while being distinctive may include brown shoes, sun-helmets, whistles and swagger sticks. Some waterproof coats may be kept in each Police Station for the use of Civic Guards on duty on rainy days.

Note: No distinction is to be made between the Civic Guard officers and men as regards the uniform, which may be the same for all except that officers will wear the appropriate stars and stripes. Civic Guards may be allowed to get shorts and shirts stitched locally through approved tailors.

(v) An annual rally of Civic Guards may be held preferably at Mysore on the occasion of the Dasara. Camps may be permitted for companies in each district also the cost of which may be borne by Government.

12). Wide publicity should be given by District Magistrates of every occasion on which Civic Guards are employed for duties in their districts. District Magistrates should inspect the Civic Guards as often as possible and submit monthly reviews of progress to Government.

13). Civic Guards should be more continuously employed, if necessary by turns, on all duties in connection with law and order. Route marching through important streets in each place may be made a routine and squads of Civic Guards should be utilised for night patrols during the dark half of the month regularly.

14). Compensation may be awarded to Civic Guards for injuries sustained in the course of the performance of their duties.

15). District Magistrates should have full discretion to pay such remuneration to Civic Guards as may be found necessary by them. The grants now made to districts may be suitably enhanced.

N.Madhava Rao
26-12-1941. Special A.R.P. Officer.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 16.1.42

Signed by Mr. S.K.V. Iyer

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No. 1504/W.

To

The ISP.

Sir, With reference to your letter no CC 86/41-42 dated 26th Dec. 41 forwarding for consideration a note by the Spl officer on the Civic Guard Organisation, I am directed to state that as already intimated, Govt have no objection to increase the strength of the Civic Guard to 1800 and to evolve the organisation in the Taluk Headqrs also. No action is considered necessary at present w.r. the other proposals

16th January 1942.

No 1507/W.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

CIVIC GUARDS.

With reference to your letter No.C.C.86/41-42 dated the 26th December 1941 forwarding for consideration a note by the Special A.R.P. Officer on the Civic Guard Organisation, I am directed to state that as already intimated, Government have no objection to increase the strength of the Civic Guards to 1800 and to extend the organisation to the Taluk Headquarters also. No action is considered necessary at present regarding the other proposals raised in the note.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

1097/W.

Tele {gram : POLICE
phone : 2108

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. C.G.7/41-42

Bangalore, dated 16th January 1942

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

RAJASEVAPRASAKTA
B.T.Kesaviengar, Esq:, B.A.,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Progress Report on Civic Guards
for the month of December 1941 .

Sir,

I have the honour to state that at the end of the month there were 75 Group Commanders and 884 Civic Guards as against 75 Group Commanders and 857 Civic Guards at the end of November 1941.

The Civic Guards of Nanjangud assisted the Police in maintaining order during the Karthike Deepothsavam at Nanjangud from 2-12-1941 to 5-12-1941 and those of Mysore City helped the Police in keeping order during the test Black-out at Mysore on the night of 21-12-1941. On 27-12-1941 the Civic Guards of Kolar were called up for a special parade in connection with the visit of the Dewan. The Civic Guards of Shimoga were deputed for special duty at the shandies in connection with the control of foodstuffs in the shops. On 6-12-194' the services of the Civic Guards of Hassan were utilised on the occasio of the opening session of the Mysore State Education League Conference and Mysore Elementary Education ~~Educat~~ League Conference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

22nd January 1942.

No. 1552/W
— Encl

The Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Progress Report on Civic Guards.

In continuation of this office letter No.1269/W dated the 23rd December 1941, I am directed to forward for favour of your perusal a copy of report received from the Inspector-General of Police regarding the activities of the Civic Guards during the month of December 1941.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

MR. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
~~MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL~~
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 12th January 1942

No. G1- 462/41-42.

My dear Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith an advance copy of the Progress Report to be read by - the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore, on the 16th instant, on the occasion of the First Anniversary of the Civic Guards of the Mysore District.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

K Subba Rao

To

Rajasevaprasakta
A.V. Ramanathan, Esq., B.A.,
Minister for Law, Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

Attended
Please keep upto
for reply

Progress Report - Civic Guard Organisation

in Mysore District.

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I. Formation.

A body of Civic Guards was formed in Mysore City in the last week of November 1940, in accordance with the Government Order. A large number of public assembled at the District Office compound on Sunday the 1st December 1940, in response to the appeal made to the public in the matter. The District Magistrate and myself addressed them about the object and utility of this honorary and voluntary service. The result was encouraging as 165 of them volunteered themselves for this service. They were enlisted, divided into 15 groups with 10 members for each group under a Commander at the head of each.

A similar body was formed at Nanjangud on Monday the 2nd December 1940 when 44 members enlisted themselves. They were divided into 4 groups of 10 each under a Commander at the head of each.

II. Strength.

At the end of June 1941, the strength stood at 120 Civic Guards and 12 Group Commanders in Mysore City and 30 Civic Guards and 3 Group Commanders in Nanjangud. The fall in the number was due to (1) the resignation of officials transferred from this District, (2) unemployed members of the Civic Guards finding employments outside the District and (3) a few unwilling members. Proper and willing substitutes were enlisted in their places and the strength at present stands at ~~129~~ 130 Civic Guards and 13 Group Commanders in Mysore City and 30 Civic Guards and 3 Group Commanders in Nanjangud, thus restricting the strength to 50% of the regular police allocation at each of the above centres.

The Civic Guards are classified as shown below:

a) By educational qualification

	Graduates.	S.S.L.Cs.	Literates.	Total.
Mysore City	2	20	121	143
Nanjangud	5	4	24	33

b) By profession

	Lawyers.	Teachers.	Merchants.	Officials.	Technicians, (Carpenters, Goldsmiths, Mechanics, etc.)	Students.	Miscellaneous.
Mysore City.	-	-	8	20	40	15	60
Nanjangud.	3	4	3	5	6	3	9

Among these, there are 6 Scouts and Rovers at Mysore City and 2 at Nanjangud.

Some of the Civic Guards who were illiterates benefitted themselves by the Literacy Campaign started by the Mysore University during the last Summer vacation.

All the members of the Civic Guards are issued Sannads under section 3 of the Mysore Civic Guards Emergency Act, 1940.

III. Training.

All the Civic Guards were given training in marching, simple Police procedure and lathi drill. The Civic Guards were being given training twice a week till the month of March 1941 and thereafter once a week. The Subedar-Major and the Instructors attached to the Police Training School and the P.R.P.Detachment, Mysore, are giving the required training at both the places in drill and march-past. The Station House Officers of the respective Police Stations have been imparting instructions in simple Police procedure.

During the months of August and September 1941, after the Civic Guards had attained a fair degree of efficiency in drill

and simple Police procedure, they were given training in regulating pedestrian traffic in the principal streets of Mysore City and Nanjangud.

Bicycle Squads consisting in all 45 members in Mysore City and 22 members in Nanjangud have been formed. A First Aid Ambulance Squad of 6 members who are fully qualified has also been formed in Mysore City. Arrangements are made to train more men in First Aid and Ambulance.

On 22-12-41, the Civic Guards of Nanjangud attended the lecture given by the Scout Organizer Mr.M.Srinivasa Rao on A.R.P. and Road Safety.

The Civic Guards in Mysore City are attending the instruction classes which are being held by the A.R.P.Instructors.

IV. Duties performed.

Under Rule 6 of the Mysore Civic Guards Rules, 1941 the District Magistrate, Mysore, has delegated on the undermentioned officers the powers conferred on him by Section 4 of the said Rules, to be exercised in the areas in their respective jurisdictions:

1) the District Superintendent of Police,
2) the Assistant Superintendent of Police,Nanjangud,
3) the Inspectors of Police, 'A' and 'B' Divisions, Mysore City,
4) the Inspector of Police, Nanjangud.

The Civic Guards of Mysore City had been called out for service on 15-6-41, 22-6-41 and 14-7-41 in connection with the Marriage Processions of the First and Third Princesses and the Birthday Procession of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, respectively. The turn out on these occasions was good.

The Civic Guards of Mysore City and Nanjangud attended the Special Parade and enthusiastically took part in the functions connected with the celebration of the Second Anniversary

of the War on 3-9-41.

The Civic Guards of Mysore and Nanjangud participated in the Ceremonial Parade at the Banni Mantap on 30-9-41 in connection with the Dasara Procession, along with other Groups of Civic Guards from all over the State.

A Special Parade of Civic Guards was held at Doddakere Maidan on the morning of 1-10-41. Rajasevaprasakta Mr. A.V. Ramanathan, B.A., Minister for Law, reviewed the Civic Guards and addressed them. The Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, the Inspector-General of Police, the Chief Secretary to Government, the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District; the President, Mysore City Municipal Council, and the Special A.R.P.Officer were also present.

Dinner had been arranged for all the Civic Guards at 11 A.M. the same day by the Palace authorities at the Cole's Garden. All of them participated in it.

Some of the Civic Guards of Mysore City assisted the Police in keeping order during the Test 'Black Out' on 21-12-41.

Besides the above Special duties, the Civic Guards of Mysore City and Nanjangud are called out for regulating pedestrian traffic in the principal streets of Mysore City and Nanjangud, and Bundobust duty in connection with Football and Wrestling matches, Cinemas and Dramas and also during Dasara Durbars at Mysore and Utsavams in the Fort, Mysore, and the Sree Sreekanteswara Temple at Nanjangud, and also patrol during nights.

V. Civic Guards Uniform.

According to Government Order in November 40, all the Civic Guards were supplied khaki shirts and shorts. They were also issued Brassards. The only distinction that existed at that time between a Civic Guard and the Group Commander was the

the Star on the Brassard.

In July 41, the Government sanctioned the supply of Field Service Caps, leather sandals, Webbing belts, khaki stockings for all Civic Guards and Tunics and Shoulder Badges for Group Commanders.

VI. Remuneration.

During the period of training, the Civic Guards were not given any remuneration or allowance. Government have prescribed a set of Rules regarding the payment of duty allowance to Civic Guards in their Order No.811/W. dated 2-10-41.

Out of the grant of Rs.5,000/- set apart to meet the charges on account of allowances that may be paid to Civic Guards under Rule 21 of the Mysore Civic Guards Rules a sum of Rs.1,000/- has been allotted to Mysore City and Nanjangud.

Remuneration was paid to Civic Guards of Mysore City and Nanjangud for special duties performed by them on the occasion of the Marriage Processions, Dasara Durbars and Procession and bundobust duties. Out of the allotment of Rs.1,000/- a sum of Rs.535-7-0 has so far been spent on this account.

VII. Rewards for Special Service.

Four of the Civic Guards viz., Messrs.Azizuddin, Sanjeeviah and Ningiah of Mysore City and Nanjiah of Nanjangud are recipients of rewards for their services rendered in assisting the Police in rounding up burglars.

VIII. General.

When this organisation was started, the Government had prescribed the strength of the Civic Guards to be 50% of the regular Police allocation of the respective centres. This restriction was subsequently removed.

There is also another restriction that a candidate for enrolment as a member of the Civic Guard shall not be under 20 or over 45 years of age on the date of his application for enrolment. This restriction seems to require relaxation in the case of Civic Guard Officers.

It is now arranged to double the present strength of the Civic Guards of Mysore City and Nanjangud and also to extend the organisation to the Taluks of Krishnarajanagar, Hunsur, Periyapatna, Chamarajanagar, Gundlupet, T.Narsipur with a strength of 30 and 3 in each Taluk. There is enthusiastic response and rush of volunteers.

It had been proposed by the District Magistrate to grant free cycle discs to Civic Guards owning cycles. This was not approved by Government. In view of the present situation - as the services of the Civic Guards Cycle Squad will be very useful - this concession is essential.

It is gratifying to note that volunteers of the right type for the Civic Guards have come forward and are coming forward in adequate numbers and they are rendering very useful assistance to the Regular Police whose work has greatly increased on account of wartime duties.

IX. Sports.

Four of the Civic Guards of Mysore have been selected for the events set apart for the Civic Guards at the ensuing annual Police Sports to be held at Bangalore on 24-1-42.

Sports for the Civic Guards will be held on the 15th instant.

Details will be announced at the time of the Distribution of Prizes.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
12.1.42 MYSORE DISTRICT.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Tel. Address:
"POLICE"
PHONE No. 2108.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

When replying please quote No C.G.14/41-42

Dated Bangalore, 27th January *1942.*

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVT. OF MYSORE, 30 JAN. 1942

--The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to request that 100 copies of the Civic Guard Act and Rules framed thereunder may be supplied to this office for distribution to all Taluk Inspectors in view of the recent order to extend the organisation to Taluk Headquarters also.

Vide Hqrs N+T

The Supdt Govt Printing will be requested to send copies of the Act + Rules to the ISP. Annexed with a letter with copy to ISP.

RS 30/1

Issue 30/1.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

1/27/1

30th January 1942.

No 1601/W

The Superintendent,
Government Printing.

I am directed to request that 100 copies of the Civic Guard Act and Rules may kindly be arranged to be printed and supplied direct to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, for distribution to all Taluk Inspectors.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiengar.
~~Xxx~~r Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 1602/W. 30th Janry. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, for information, with reference to his letter No.C.G.14 dated the 27th January 1942.

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
10 FEB. 1942
No. S.M. 124

DEWAN'S MINUTE.

FILE No. 194

Bangalore,

10th February 1942.

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I understand that in some cases members of the Civic Guards in service have been obliged to take leave in order to attend parades or other duties connected with their training. When they are summoned to perform such duties, Government servants or the servants of local bodies should be treated as on duty. Circular instructions may kindly be issued in the matter.

DEWAN.

Chief Secretary)

Subd with a draft o.M for approval or other orders.

for approval

Chief Secretary)

Law Minister)

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L. S. G. & P. H.
Date 16.2.1942
No. 4084

Minister L-S-G
with Compliments)

16.2.42

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	A typed O.M. is placed below as this will be sent to the Multigraph for supplying 75 unsigned copies and 225 signed copies for issue to the Heads of Departments
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	Multigraph Section Yours 20.2.42
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. 178-6457W *Dated Bangalore,* 18th Febry. 194 2

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

It has come to the notice of Government that in some cases members of the Civic Guards in service have been obliged to take leave in order to attend parades or other duties connected with their training. It is hereby directed that when Civic Guards, who are Government servants or servants of local bodies, are summoned to perform such duties, they should be treated as on duty.

By Order,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretaries to Government.
The District Magistrates of Districts.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The other Heads of Departments.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

1778-1845/W

It has come to the notice of Govt. that ~~xxxx~~ in some cases members of the Civic Guards in service have been obliged to take leave in order to attend parades or other duties connected with their training. It is hereby directed that when Civic Guards, who are summoned to perform such duties, (Govt. servants ~~and~~ or servants of local bodies) they should be treated as on duty.

By Order,

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Chief Secy. to Govt.

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To

The Secretaries to Govt.
The Dist. Magistrates of Dists.
~~The Pdts. of Dist. Boards.~~
The Inspector General of Police.
The other Heads of Depts.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. 478-G845/W

Dated Bangalore, 18th Febry., *194* 2

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

It has come to the notice of Government that in some cases members of the Civic Guards in service have been obliged to take leave in order to attend parades or other duties connected with their training. It is hereby directed that when Civic Guards, who are Government servants or servants of local bodies, are summoned to perform such duties, they should be treated as on duty.

By Order,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretaries to Government.
The District Magistrates of Districts.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The other Heads of Departments.

1227/W.

Tele {gram: POLICE
phone: 2108

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. CG.7/41-42

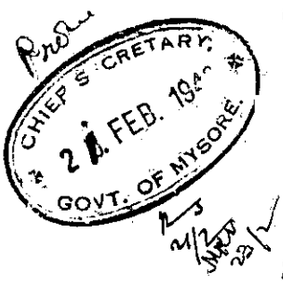
Bangalore, dated FEBRUARY 20, 1942.

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

G. M. Mehkri Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Offg.Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,Bangalore.



SUBJECT: Progress Report on Civic Guards for the month of January 1942.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that at the end of the month there were 76 Group Commanders and 898 Civic Guards as against 75 Group Commanders and 884 Civic Guards at the end of December 1941. Applications have been received for recruitment from persons at the Taluk Headquarters in Mysore, Bangalore and Hassan Districts and enlistments will be made shortly.

The Civic Guards of Bangalore City assisted the Police on the occasion of the visit of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to the All India Cattle Show on 20th January 1942. The Civic Guards of Hassan helped the Police in keeping order at the Hassan Cattle Show from 1-1-1942 to 7-1-1942.

The first anniversary of the Mysore District Civic Guards was held at the Town Hall on the 15th and 16th January 1942. Rajasevaprasakta Mr.A.V.Ramanathan, Minister for Law and Order, kindly gave away the prizes to the winners of the several events. The services of the Civic Guards of Bangalore City and Mysore were utilized on the occasion of the Mohurrum.

Special events were arranged for Civic Guards representing the various districts at the Annual Mysore

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Police Sports at Bangalore on 24th January 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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For Inspector General of Police
(Absent on tour)

20.2.42

1890/W. Encl.

25th February 1942.

xxxxxxxxxxxx M.G. MEHKRI ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
[redacted]
Offg.

The Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Progress Report on Civic Guards.

In continuation of this office letter No.1552/W dated the 22nd January 1942, I am directed to forward for favour of your perusal a copy of report received from the Inspector-General of Police regarding the activities of the Civic Guards during the month of January 1942.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

1330/W.

Tel. Address:
"POLICE"
PHONE No. 2108.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

When replying please quote No. C.G. 7/41-42.

Dated Bangalore, March 10, *1942.*

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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To

CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Progress report on Civic Guards for the month of February 1942.

I have the honour to state that at the end of February there were 109 Group Commanders and 1,227 Civic Guards as compared with 76 and 898 respectively at the end of the previous month.

During the month, Civic Guards assisted the Police during night patrol and Cinema and traffic duties at Mysore, Mandya, Shimoga, Hassan and Channapatna. They were also deputed to maintain law and order during wrestling matches at Mysore, at a procession at Siddaganga Jatra on 17-2-42 in the Tumkur District and in Bangalore City during the Horticultural Show on the 7th and 8th and at entertainments and meetings held in the Town Hall on the 8th, 13th and 26th. They assisted the Police during A.R.P. practices in the City and some have been posted near slit trenches to instruct the public in their use.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

JM.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

No. 1989/W

Encl.

12th March 1942.

The Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

PROGRESS REPORT ON CIVIC GUARDS.

In continuation of this office letter No.1890/W dated the 25th February 1942, I am directed to forward for favour of your perusal a copy of report received from the Inspector-General of Police regarding the activities of the Civic Guards during the month of February 1942.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 2032/W. 17th March 1942.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Progress Report on Civic Guards.

With reference to your letter No.C.G.7 dated the 10th March 1942 submitting a report on Civic Guards, I am directed to request you to kindly make necessary arrangements for increased enrolment of Civic Guards in the mofussil so that they may be used more largely to counteract false rumours, allaying panic and keeping up morale.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

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Tel. Address:
"POLICE"
PHONE No. 2108.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

When replying please quote No C.G.7/41-42. E.1.

Dated Bangalore, April 15, 1942.

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No 10830

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To THE CHIEF SECRETARY
17 APR 1942
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The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Progress report on Civic Guards for the month of March 1942.

I have the honour to state that at the end of March 1942 there were 119 Group Commanders and 1,508 Civic Guards as compared with 109 and 1,227 respectively at the end of the previous month. A list showing the number of Civic Guards enlisted at each District and Taluk Headquarters is enclosed.

During the month they assisted the Police in connection with the several A.R.P. exercises held at Bangalore City, Mysore City, Kolar Gold Field and Kolar. They also helped the Police during night patrol and in Cinema and Traffic duties at Channapatna, Mandya, Mysore and Hassan.

Action has been taken to increase the strength of Civic Guards in mofussil places as directed in your letter No.2032/W dated the 16th March, and applications are being received at all taluk headquarters for enrolment.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Secretariat Branch 16/IV/42

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CIVIC GUARD REPORT SHOWING THE STRENGTH AT EACH DISTRICT AND TALUK HEADQUARTERS AT THE END OF MARCH 1942.

District	Group Commanders.	Civic Guards.	Nature of duty performed.
Bangalore City.	15	220	Assisted the Police during A.R.P. exercises and benefit performances at the Town Hall on the 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.
Kadur District.	5	45	...
Chitaldrug District.			
Chitaldrug	2	34	
Davangere	4	43	...
Bangalore District.			
Channapatna	4	40	Cinema duty.
Closepet	2	27	
Mandya District.			
Mandya	4	46	
Maddur	-	33	
Seringapatam	-	32	Traffic, Cinema,
French Rocks	-	36	Shandy and night patrol
Malavalli	-	42	
Krishnarajpet	-	34	
Nagamangala	-	33	
Mysore District.			
Mysore City	22	220	Wrestling matches and
K.R.Nagar town	3	30	night patrol.
Hunsur town	4	40	
Periyapatna town	3	30	Assisted the Police
Nanjangud town	3	30	in Mysore City during
Gundlupet town	3	30	A.R.P. exercise on
Chamarajanagar town	3	30	22-3-42.
T-Narasipur town	3	30	
Tumkur District.	4	40	...
Shimoga District.			
Shimoga	7	67	Night patrol and
Bhadravathi	6	54	Cinema duty.
Hassan District.	4	43	...
Kolar District.	4	42	A.R.P. exercise on 19-3-42.
Kolar Gold Field.			
Kolar Gold Field	11	129	Trial blackouts.
Bowringpet	3	28	
Total	119	1,508	

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For Inspector-General of Police.

Ref:- Law Ministers Minute - Page 1960. Mysore Gazette
dt 4th Sep

Subd

Under Sec. 4 of the Civic Guards Act, the D.M of a Dt may at any time call out a member of the Civic Guard for training or for discharge any of the functions assigned to the Civic Guard, in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder.

Rule 6 states that the powers conferred Section 4 of the Act on a D.M shall also be exercisable by such Police Officer not below the rank of Inspector as may be authorised by the D.M.

Rule 14 & 15 give the necessary powers for the Officers authorised by the Dt. Magistrate.

In view of the above the D.M's notification authorising the Police Inspectors appears to be correct.

Subd. for perusal

RS 6/9

6/9/41

CHIEF SECRETARY
6 - SEP. 1941
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR LAW
SEP 1941
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Chief Sec

Law minister

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Seen. Thanks

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